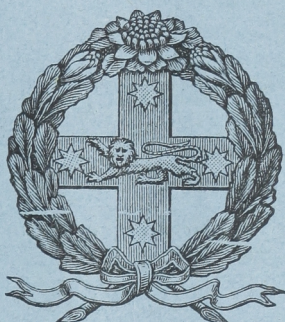


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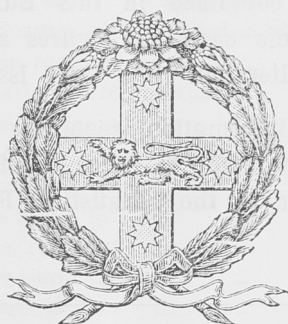
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MEMORANDA.

DECEMBER QUARTER, 1927.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th September, 1927, was :—Males, 1,216,460 ; females, 1,170,499 ; total, 2,386,959. The increase since 30th September, 1926, was 51,756, and since the census in April, 1921, 284,991.

Vital Statistics.—September Quarter, 1927.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in September quarter, 1927, numbered 13,804, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·28 per 1,000 of population ; and the deaths, 6,482, which is equivalent to 10·93 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,635 marriages registered was 7·82. Compared with the average of the September quarter of the preceding five years the death-rate was 6 per cent. higher.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in September quarter, 1927, numbered 5,260, equivalent to a rate of 19·41 per 1,000 of population per annum ; of the total, 2,717 were males and 2,543 females.

The deaths in September quarter, 1927, numbered 3,064, namely, 1,598 males and 1,466 females. The mortality rate was 11·31 per 1,000 of population per annum.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 57·2 per 1,000 births.

Trade of New South Wales.—Imports.—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the December quarter, 1927, were valued at £16,828,515, and showed a decrease in value of £734,402 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise decreased by £737,717, and gold increased by £3,315. The total of all overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1927, was £68,940,081, an increase of £4,930,162 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the December quarter, 1927, amounted to £15,446,847, being a decrease in value of £2,636,616, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the export of merchandise decreased by £1,647,562, and gold decreased by £989,054. For the year ended 30th June, 1927, the total of all overseas exports was £62,815,077, being an increase of £8,813,263 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney during the six months ended 31st December, 1927, were valued at £47,903,329. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments :—

Imports at Sydney, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1927.			Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, for Six Months ended 31st December, 1927.			Weight and Measurement.
			tons.	£				tons.
Oversea	...	...	983,015	34,092,161	Oversea	...	...	82,090
Interstate	...	...	471,906	13,811,168	Interstate	...	...	60,243
State Ports	...	...	994,511	5,804,432	State Ports	...	...	20,207

During the year ended 30th June, 1927, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £67,633,524, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £25,935,513, and the State seaward

Imports, £11,736,902, the total value of all imports at Sydney, including transhipments, being £105,305,939. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follow:—Oversea, 1,801,669; Interstate, 845,034; State, 1,860,662; total, 4,507,365 tons; and the transhipments—Oversea, 194,024; Interstate, 127,362; State, 53,780; total, 375,166 tons. For the six months from 1st January to 30th June, 1927, the goods, excluding transhipments, imported at Sydney from State ports represented 850,735 tons, valued at £5,709,236; including transhipments, the tonnage was 875,641, valued at £5,876,106.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the State revenue for the December quarter, 1927, was £9,422,523, being a decrease of £421,803, as compared with December quarter, 1926.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th December, 1927, over the previous December quarter were:—Returns *per capita* to State by Commonwealth, £17,331; Tramways, £90,523; Collection of Motor Taxes (10 per cent.), £16,427. The chief decreases were in Income Tax, £463,404; Totalizator Act, £11,420; and Royalty on Minerals, £33,233.

The State expenditure during December quarter, 1927, was £10,504,209, an increase of £748,626, as compared with December quarter of previous year.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927, and the six months ended 31st December, 1926 and 1927:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
Works and Services ...	£ 10,007,957	£ 11,916,669	£ 4,758,723	£ 6,066,129
Advances to Main Roads Board ...	369,750	1,103,216	.....	376,000
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ...	850,000	1,025,750	.....	.....
Repayment of Loans ...	4,481,722	12,534,426	4,472,627	11,165,158
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	45,000	20,000	25,000	20,000
Total ...	£ 15,754,429	26,600,061	9,256,350	17,627,287

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for December quarter, 1927, in comparison with the September quarter, 1927, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £2,780,324, and the deposits were £7,838,902 more than in December quarter, 1926.

Advances in December quarter, 1927, were £1,756,885 more than in September quarter, 1927, and £255,976 more than in December quarter, 1926.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	December Quarter, 1926. (12 months ago.)	September Quarter, 1927. (3 months ago.)	December Quarter, 1927.
Deposits—	£	£	£
Not bearing Interest ...	53,241,903	52,654,455	54,910,752
Bearing Interest ...	74,827,274	80,473,300	80,997,327
Total ...	£ 128,069,177	133,127,755	135,908,079
Advances ...	£ 140,265,362	138,764,453	140,521,338

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities of all Banks at 31st December, 1927, was 16·8 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield for the State of New South Wales for the year 1927 amounted to 18,032 oz. fine, valued at £76,595.

Land Selections.—In the half-year ended 31st December, 1927, there were 318 applications for 291,601 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers Settlement Act; and 205,445 acres, representing 451 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1927, the number of applications for original holdings was 756, and the area applied for 470,532 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings being 364,281 acres, representing 1,004 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that during December, 1927, the prices of meat were 64·1 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 62·3 per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 62·8 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed a decrease of about 2 per cent. compared with the previous month (November). Prices of meat were ·3 per cent. dearer than in November, and other food and groceries were 2·4 per cent. cheaper. Potatoes, butter, cheese, and flour were cheaper, while eggs and ham were dearer.

Compared with the corresponding month (December) of 1926, meat was 24·9 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 9·2 per cent. cheaper; and the two combined were 1·2 per cent. cheaper.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the December quarter, 1927, the general level of wholesale prices, which was 1 per cent. higher than in the previous quarter is now 29 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 54 commodities remained unchanged during the December quarter, 18 increased, and 28 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of permits granted for new buildings in the Suburbs of Sydney during the year ended 31st December, 1927, was 8,891, as compared with 10,504 during the year ended 31st December, 1926. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 1,478 new buildings), Randwick (with 890), Drummoyne (with 526), Rockdale (with 510), and Waverley (with 467).

Country Municipalities.—During the year ended 31st December, 1927, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 6,463 new buildings, of the value of £4,647,941 as compared with 7,818, of a value of £4,438,697 during the year ended 31st December, 1926.

Labour Conditions in December Quarter, 1927.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocation have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of December there were about 2,000 persons out of work in the Metropolitan district, and about 5,000 in the country districts. A marked decrease in the unemployment occurred during December, when the Government provided relief works for the unemployed. The persons affected by unemployment included fitters, turners, iron moulders, saddlers, wool and basil workers, coachmakers, engine-drivers, and firemen, and waterside workers. Employment was good for carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, tailors, blacksmiths, and sheet-metal workers. There was a scarcity of women for clothing factories and for domestic work.

During the December quarter, 9,941 men and 1,183 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 7,850 men and 2,328 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges; and 7,722 men and 1,610 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 16,987 persons applied for employment, 10,509 persons were sought by employers, and 9,868 were placed in positions.

During the year 1927 the number of persons registered for employment at the State Labour Exchanges was 56,261, viz., 51,065 men and 5,196 women; 28,781 men and 9,314 women were sought by employers; 28,330 men and 6,688 women were sent to employment.

Dislocations.—During the December quarter 28,094 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 137,731 working days. In the previous quarter 45,080 employees were involved, with the loss of 207,117 days.

The time lost through dispute dislocations during the year 1927 amounted to 899,952 days, and the number of workers involved was 179,570. Corresponding figures for the year 1926 were 1,431,521 days and 213,734 workers.

Meteorology.—*October.*—The good rains of the last week in September continued and the whole state benefited. The total rain for October was above average, except in the northern half of the western division and adjacent central-west plains, and an area in eastern New South Wales. Snow fell at many places on the southern highlands on the 4th, and on the far southern tablelands on the 21st October. At Sydney the monthly rainfall was 348 points. The highest temperature was 98·2 degrees on the 19th, and the lowest, 42·2 degrees on the 6th October.

November.—There were good rainfalls in November, and although in some agricultural areas too late for crops, yet they were of great value in assuring water supplies and summer feed for stock. General rains came between the 1st and 6th of the month, followed by some scattered showers on the coast and highlands with moderate heavy falls on the extreme north coast. After the 22nd there were general rains with heavy falls over most of the coastal areas, the tablelands, the slopes and the north-west areas. The north coast experienced torrential downpours, those on the 29th November ranging up to six inches at Mullumbimby and seven inches at Murwillumbah. Falls also occurred on the northern tablelands, the north-west slopes and the north-west plains. The very heavy rains during the last few days of November caused floods in parts of northern and central coastal areas and in the central west. The monthly rainfall was above normal in all parts except Riverina and country beyond the River Darling. Severe heat was experienced at Bourke and Wilcannia. A cold snap occurred in many districts after the rains and heavy losses of sheep were reported.

December.—Good rain fell over practically all the northern half and central areas of New South Wales during December. In some parts of the extreme north-west the December rains were the best for over twelve months. The southern half of the western division, the Riverina and other south-western and southern areas received only light to moderate rains, the falls being below normal. Conditions were generally cooler than normal, and there were few heat spells. At Sydney the rain totalled 235 points, the highest shade temperature was 91·8 degrees and lowest 56·2 degrees.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—December Quarter,
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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th September, 1927.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th June, 1927 ...	...	...	...	1,208,775	1,163,473	2,372,248
Births	7,114	6,690	13,804			
Deaths... ..	3,640	2,842	6,482			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	3,474	3,848	7,322
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	31,457	15,729	47,186			
„ Departures	30,393	15,197	45,590			
Excess of Arrivals	1,064	532	1,596			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals	3,759	3,632	7,391			
„ Departures... ..	3,606	3,182	6,788			
Excess of Arrivals	153	450	603			
Oversea—Arrivals	8,222	5,927	14,149			
„ Departures... ..	5,228	3,731	8,959			
Excess of Arrivals	2,994	2,196	5,190			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	4,211	3,178	7,389
Population at 30th September, 1927 .	...	...	...	1,216,460	1,170,499	2,386,959

Migration during Quarter ended 30th September, 1927.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
Commonwealth of Australia—			
By Land—			
Victoria... ..	30,246	30,191	55
Queensland	9,683	8,313	1,370
South Australia	4,462	4,433	29
Western Australia	610	455	155
Federal Territory	2,185	2,198	(—) 13
Total	47,186	45,590	1,596
By Sea—			
Victoria... ..	2,268	2,193	75
Queensland	3,021	2,916	105
South Australia	560	490	70
Western Australia	409	466	(—) 57
Tasmania	1,106	720	386
Northern Australia	27	68	(—) 41
Adjustment—Interstate Departures ..	...	(—) 65	65
Total	7,391	6,788	603
Outside Commonwealth of Australia—			
By Sea—			
United Kingdom	4,326	1,112	3,214
Canada	598	351	247
South Africa	167	182	(—) 15
Fiji	447	419	28
Hong Kong	533	571	(—) 33
India and Ceylon	203	169	34
New Zealand	5,131	3,898	1,233
Other British Possessions	713	871	(—) 158
Egypt	106	47	59
Italy	592	105	487
Japan	86	90	(—) 4
South Sea Islands	110	196	(—) 86
United States of America	471	463	8
Other Foreign Countries	661	479	182
Total	14,149	8,959	5,190
Total Migration	68,726	61,337	7,389

The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of departures.

During the quarter, 1,225 males and 1,346 females arrived under the Joint Commonwealth and State Assisted Passage Scheme, including 233 Dreadnought lads, 48 Barnardo boys, 8 Wembley lads, and 251 female domestics.

No. 2.—Nationality of Persons arriving in New South Wales and departing therefrom—Countries outside Australia—January-September, 1927.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.			Recorded Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	20,706	18,156	38,862	14,268	13,517	27,785
Danish	56	19	75	33	20	53
Dutch	64	36	100	50	32	82
French	251	221	472	281	197	478
German	210	116	326	103	63	166
Greek	249	55	304	108	33	141
Italian	1,039	169	1,208	265	52	317
Jugo Slavs	349	45	394	191	39	230
Maltese (British)	138	26	164	19	3	22
Norwegian and Swedish	60	22	82	50	15	65
Russian	66	34	100	35	16	51
Swiss	112	43	155	39	26	65
United States of America	750	585	1,335	728	521	1,249
Other White	592	244	836	141	50	191
Chinese	1,892	133	2,025	2,133	153	2,286
Indians	308	27	335	191	9	200
Japanese	93	13	106	90	11	101
Syrians	72	42	114	14	6	20
Other Coloured	96	64	160	70	32	102
	27,103	20,050	47,153	18,809	14,795	33,604

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1916-27.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	3,533	16,320	27.50	10.49	8.62	67.8
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	3,016	13,261	27.54	9.43	6.96	57.5
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	3,000	13,199	26.09	9.69	6.79	59.2
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	3,507	15,818	24.26	13.19	7.91	72.3
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	3,770	20,183	26.09	10.13	9.76	69.9
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,034	3,436	18,518	25.91	9.50	8.78	63.0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	2,980	17,583	25.67	8.92	8.17	54.0
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	3,302	17,597	24.68	9.60	7.99	61.0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	3,191	18,077	24.07	9.34	8.11	59.5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	2,999	18,522	24.00	9.15	8.14	54.9
1926	2,349,401	53,126	22,188	3,060	19,219	22.88	9.56	8.28	57.6
Jan.-Sept., 1927	...	40,300	17,238	2,227	14,779	21.24	9.08	7.79	55.3
" " 1926	...	39,985	16,703	2,250	14,032	21.55	9.00	7.56	56.3

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968. NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 3rd April, 1921, was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Illegitimate births in New South Wales numbered 2,748 in 1926 and 2,007 for the period January-September, 1927.

No. 4.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1916-27.

Year	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,203	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243
1926	288,354	62,395	350,749	288,792	43,575	332,367
Jan.-Sept., 1927	182,129	47,153	229,282	180,327	34,459	214,786

No. 5.—Population—Metropolis—1916-27.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3'13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,040	1,039,390	27,320	2'70	1,024,240
1926	107,880	952,630	1,070,510	31,120	2'99	1,053,180
1927*	.....	.....	1,092,480	.....	.....	.....

* 30th September.

(-) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

The Metropolis includes the City of Sydney, forty municipalities surrounding it, the Ku-ring-gai Shire, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraces an area of 185 square miles.

No. 6.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1916-27.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22'18	9'29	9'96	57'2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21'51	9'32	9'65	57'0
1926	21,487	10,220	1,315	10,381	20'40	9'70	9'86	61'2
Jan.-Sept., 1927	15,364	7,856	851*	7,879	17'72	9'06	9'09	55'4
" " 1926	16,011	7,654	950	7,462	19'04	9'10	8'87	59'3

Illegitimate births in the Metropolis numbered 1,523 in 1926, and 881* for the period January-September, 1927.

* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—September Quarter, 1927.

Particulars.	Sept Quarter, 1927.	Principal Causes of Death.	Sept Quarter, 1927.
Births	5,260	Epidemic Diseases	150
Deaths	3,064	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	160
Illegitimate Births	338	Cancer	275
Deaths under 1 year... ..	301	Diseases of the Heart	575
" 1 year and over	2,763	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	460
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—		Diarrhoea and Enteritis	38
Births	19'41	Bright's Disease	166
Deaths	11'31	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	153
Illegitimate Births	1'25	Senility	128
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	57'2	Accident	143

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death—During the nine months, January to September, 1926 and 1927.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1927.			1926.	1927.			1926.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	10	5	15	16	36	13	49	55
Measles ... ..	...	1	1	25	4	9	13	47
Scarlet Fever	25	30	55	27	35	44	79	34
Whooping-cough	33	40	73	46	52	80	132	88
Diphtheria	33	26	59	58	88	73	161	109
Influenza	29	26	55	136	86	81	167	293
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	9	8	17	15	18	16	34	31
Infantile Paralysis	1	...	1	6	3	...	3	11
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	3	5	9	2	3	5	16
Other Epidemic Diseases	11	13	24	32	26	30	56	92
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	248	153	401	352	502	303	805	881
Tuberculous Meningitis	13	8	21	27	23	12	35	43
Other Tuberculous Diseases	15	13	28	41	35	28	63	55
Other Infectious Diseases	31	13	44	49	80	43	123	103
Cancer	391	425	816	818	880	753	1,633	1,618
Diabetes	36	89	125	107	79	168	247	210
Alcoholism	14	5	19	14	24	6	30	31
Other General Diseases	78	104	182	221	191	224	415	441
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	32	26	58	84	60	54	114	142
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	210	229	439	389	398	414	812	768
Convulsions of Infants	9	6	15	20	27	12	39	51
Other Diseases of Nervous System	152	133	285	315	342	261	603	619
Diseases of the Heart	691	655	1,346	1,181	1,622	1,242	2,864	2,473
Other Diseases Circulatory System	113	64	177	157	238	123	361	329
Bronchitis	80	101	181	131	186	193	379	328
Pneumonia	424	303	727	638	884	626	1,510	1,219
Other Diseases Respiratory System	47	36	83	81	150	84	234	198
Diseases of the Stomach	45	19	64	74	89	43	132	141
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	91	94	185	286	282	232	514	737
Appendicitis	34	32	66	68	93	55	148	142
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	30	41	71	80	65	65	130	154
Cirrhosis of the Liver	35	18	53	52	69	27	96	91
Peritonitis	13	6	19	22	24	13	37	47
Other Diseases of Digestive System	38	70	108	101	104	145	249	208
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	231	201	432	405	498	362	860	820
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	87	53	140	132	213	95	308	269
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	33	33	22	...	80	80	51
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	91	91	88	...	186	186	164
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity	128	94	222	287	341	269	610	680
Other Developmental Diseases	123	95	218	228	342	272	614	568
Senility								
Senility	118	161	279	232	483	358	841	840
Violence—								
Suicide	64	31	95	95	157	44	201	218
Accident	352	88	440	368	832	206	1,038	923
All other Causes								
All other Causes	48	40	88	119	140	88	228	365
Total	4,174*	3,681*	7,855*	7,654	9,803	7,435	17,238	16,703

* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence

No. 9.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1924-25	1925-26.	1926-27.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	27,438,475	26,641,934	26,830,519	20,405,113	15,674,127	15,416,894
Canada	1,337,106	1,560,525	1,939,729	270,308	380,482	231,935
Fiji	22,279	31,609	37,537	404,757	512,785	425,209
Hong Kong	1,334	630	6,149	232,094	298,376	184,571
India and Ceylon	3,561,804	3,383,157	3,613,424	284,561	320,566	499,690
Irish Free State	7,409	1,717	1,621	357,893	132	37,800
Malaya	168,829	370,977	621,893	366,414	504,018	446,301
New Zealand	934,087	1,321,221	1,596,015	3,320,377	2,873,009	2,654,937
Union of South Africa	506,922	583,730	606,384	331,935	249,127	181,254
Other Oversea British	1,115,015	1,361,356	1,506,825	1,197,245	1,153,639	1,108,954
Total, British	35,153,260	35,256,856	36,751,099	27,170,697	21,917,261	21,186,645
Belgium	325,832	324,298	358,162	2,409,444	2,545,447	3,742,784
China	366,981	339,458	424,759	127,612	151,663	121,535
France	1,601,036	1,577,118	1,839,369	8,428,073	8,889,315	8,563,244
Germany	852,214	1,107,961	1,722,933	3,816,442	2,992,452	4,462,654
Italy (including Sicily)	522,092	549,941	578,896	3,104,812	1,762,287	1,207,515
Japan (including Formosa)	2,075,852	2,028,579	2,643,349	7,124,862	4,950,130	5,465,688
Netherlands East Indies	2,499,635	2,746,397	2,936,755	488,254	677,232	637,728
New Caledonia	65,649	69,757	56,170	218,255	214,580	239,788
Philippine Islands	98,331	139,721	105,044	321,089	340,497	257,165
Sweden	716,509	778,941	757,829	304,740	43,251	80,147
Switzerland	984,525	897,801	1,058,931	2,564	2,369	6,717
United States of America	19,508,384	16,417,205	17,891,253	4,668,308	7,748,695	14,846,673
Other Foreign	1,551,453	1,775,976	1,815,532	2,392,653	1,766,635	1,996,796
Total, Foreign	31,168,487	28,753,633	32,188,982	33,406,508	32,084,553	41,628,432
Total, all Oversea Trade	66,321,747	64,009,919	68,940,081	60,577,205	54,001,814	62,815,077

No. 10.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	5,928,393	5,277,408	5,959,677	5,768,265	2,324,123	2,159,375	5,450,897	3,937,645
August	4,843,157	5,472,246	6,326,916	6,608,990	2,754,967	4,550,074	4,450,991	4,537,609
September	4,475,349	3,872,349	5,349,799	6,023,873	4,315,850	4,510,348	6,194,120	5,679,304
	15,246,899	14,622,003	17,636,392	18,341,128	9,394,940	11,219,797	16,096,008	13,254,558
October	5,191,438	4,861,825	5,749,768	6,168,842	5,635,784	5,148,101	7,901,686	4,882,564
November	4,614,596	6,391,134	6,136,335	5,715,456	6,288,366	5,482,324	4,727,724	5,607,158
December	5,360,997	6,208,020	5,676,814	4,944,217	7,477,256	5,180,022	5,454,953	4,957,125
	15,167,031	17,460,979	17,562,917	16,828,515	19,401,406	15,810,447	18,083,463	15,446,847
January	5,122,781	5,403,032	5,596,871	—	6,205,024	4,718,789	4,755,532	—
February	5,747,388	4,855,832	5,622,966	—	7,069,374	5,121,936	5,729,180	—
March	9,225,197	6,207,322	6,188,828	—	6,898,967	4,355,260	6,944,686	—
	20,095,366	16,466,186	17,408,665	—	20,173,265	14,195,985	17,429,398	—
April	6,020,478	4,903,231	5,938,487	—	4,427,802	2,952,365	3,520,708	—
May	4,653,396	5,454,297	5,415,530	—	4,217,440	5,510,615	4,694,474	—
June	5,052,506	4,839,849	5,352,654	—	2,990,768	4,319,526	3,018,302	—
	15,726,380	15,197,377	16,716,671	—	11,636,010	12,782,506	11,233,484	—

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 9.

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1926 and 1927, and during the December Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

Article Imported.		Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December,			
		1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		80,058	26,880	72,929	27,124	35,132	11,920	36,023	13,736
Apparel and Attire ...		...	330,106	...	350,951	...	150,025	...	160,923
Socks and Stockings ...		...	374,408	...	364,291	...	174,288	...	130,856
Bags and Sacks—									
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.		116,343	49,268	167,641	74,176	70,385	28,580	47,283	20,176
Corn and Flour ...		1,135,492	612,987	824,907	318,167	924,217	492,202	601,815	200,309
Woolpacks ...		102,968	345,241	127,653	284,879	208	566	6,794	14,928
Bags, Baskets, Purses, etc.		...	142,241	...	124,510	...	65,926	...	73,499
Blankets, Blanketing, and Flannels...		...	10,753	...	13,166	...	5,631	...	8,262
Books (printed), etc.		...	316,522	...	349,007	...	152,048	...	164,970
Boots and Shoes ...		...	124,956	...	133,417	...	63,170	...	66,494
Brushware ...		...	155,276	...	130,291	...	81,357	...	55,673
Clocks and Watches ...		...	195,438	...	286,302	...	91,837	...	190,634
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.		2,318,260	98,913	1,886,031	112,713	602,292	30,170	885,783	51,861
Confectionery, n.e.i. ...		145,467	11,280	276,652	17,840	57,162	4,322	171,916	10,281
Copper Pipes, etc... cwt.		4,844	29,839	3,341	15,678	2,337	13,888	2,172	8,557
Copra ...		381,358	460,224	309,104	353,211	212,556	248,742	154,122	176,181
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, etc.		...	154,732	...	167,571	...	74,717	...	82,724
Cream of Tartar ... lb.		1,088,452	39,544	1,025,503	45,640	394,906	15,083	442,594	19,621
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.		...	144,868	...	145,669	...	68,321	...	89,646
Dyes ...		...	42,684	...	33,533	...	24,736	...	14,813
Earthenware, etc.		...	62,521	...	82,614	...	33,688	...	41,225
Fancy Goods ...		...	302,298	...	279,190	...	130,181	...	131,234
Fish—Preserved in tins, etc. lb.		4,803,881	231,250	5,585,736	266,717	3,563,944	169,032	3,850,971	183,162
Floor Coverings—									
Carpets and Carpeting, etc. ...		...	281,301	...	318,389	...	132,862	...	147,375
Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc. ...		...	249,792	...	249,105	...	112,599	...	122,345
Furniture ...		...	61,917	...	96,741	...	34,010	...	54,867
Glass and Glassware ...		...	280,912	...	310,237	...	133,228	...	171,807
Gloves ...		...	124,639	...	110,302	...	48,978	...	47,004
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte ... oz.		53,151	178,741	74,867	211,995	40,826	136,807	41,248	128,798
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... cntl.		249,416	104,975	51,956	19,651	131,670	56,763	44,264	17,080
Oats ...		12,712	6,886	154,307	65,158	2,993	1,633	76,939	34,019
Rice ...		51,556	56,095	9,530	6,575	43,955	48,731	4,198	3,824
Gums and Resins ... cwt.		45,463	97,311	43,712	96,497	34,862	68,710	22,436	54,151
Hats, Caps and Bonnets...		...	171,811	...	237,413	...	77,747	...	100,394
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.		118,220	197,745	331,092	204,097	42,280	44,394	142,896	89,543
Structural Girders, etc. "		85,097	42,335	343,318	152,059	51,922	28,686	155,144	67,057
Pig ...		210	134	17,242	4,019	...	...	5,500	1,238
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "		203,697	217,457	206,092	337,032	85,468	79,180	132,522	152,276
Other ...		262,339	276,382	693,306	551,846	153,727	157,020	300,000	246,776
Jewellery and Precious Stones...		...	275,683	...	280,189	...	129,869	...	187,320
Kapok ... lb.		1,990,125	22,931	2,159,319	116,799	1,112,014	67,271	909,710	44,832
Kinematograph Films ...		...	110,686	...	131,287	...	76,747	...	73,595
Lamps and Lampware ...		...	100,701	...	76,896	...	52,740	...	43,759
Leather ...		...	65,532	...	56,406	...	24,072	...	27,064
Linseed ... cntl.		118,697	191,734	195,892	153,890	37,016	39,737	104,471	72,575
Machinery and Implements—									
Agricultural ...		...	135,179	...	188,965	...	91,924	...	77,480
Electrical—									
Cable and Wire, covered, w.t.		111,287	624,345	121,328	557,991	59,892	357,195	66,114	317,255
Other ...		...	1,241,895	...	1,384,676	...	644,367	...	540,280
Engines ...		...	350,068	...	365,799	...	187,252	...	185,807
Mining ...		...	47,610	...	51,247	...	22,518	...	23,751
Motive-power ...		...	51,575	...	61,631	...	31,299	...	23,587
Sewing ...		...	134,275	...	122,281	...	68,257	...	55,096
Other ...		...	1,200,100	...	1,309,427	...	605,978	...	589,103
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes		210,759	35,772	145,003	22,778	80,918	15,121	88,128	14,073
Medicines (Proprietary)...		...	88,413	...	98,744	...	38,756	...	52,668

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1926 and 1927, and during the December Quarters, 1926 and 1927—continued.

Article Imported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—								
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ..	...	269,567	...	284,913	...	128,050	...	135,447
Wire ... ..	...	79,095	...	76,329	...	38,781	...	33,224
Wire-netting ... ..	...	6,375	...	2,402	...	2,484	...	1,768
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	692,610	...	853,235	...	380,055	...	451,603
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos No.	3,801	222,460	3,387	209,000	2,049	120,725	1,967	116,186
Parts ... ..	...	37,813	...	26,587	...	13,009	...	11,484
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	22,245,748	985,318	30,557,827	1,202,983	11,716,482	540,718	15,866,890	607,669
Kerosene	3,940,062	152,100	3,409,706	107,148	2,315,256	81,983	1,728,991	45,842
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	2,824,229	229,420	2,635,778	209,218	1,362,308	107,749	1,412,148	100,391
Residual	7,857	1,033	2,315,890	32,966	7,841	1,030	809,195	10,607
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) cwt.	2,614	7,885	3,457	9,210	1,474	4,027	2,234	5,258
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	773,042	...	766,833	...	337,091	...	406,411
Writing, and Typewriting (plain) &c.	...	145,345	...	137,718	...	70,743	...	61,122
Wrapping ... ..	...	79,215	...	118,623	...	35,199	...	57,374
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	220,840	...	175,202	...	99,560	...	92,000
Cotton ... ..	...	2,167,307	...	1,896,470	...	900,913	...	753,463
Linen, n.e.i. ... ..	...	85,894	...	92,066	...	41,227	...	51,440
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute ... ..	...	186,593	...	163,945	...	76,787	...	75,464
Silk, &c. ... ..	...	1,821,787	...	1,631,367	...	832,771	...	630,733
Velvets, Velvetens, &c. ...	...	81,214	...	57,331	...	51,214	...	35,877
Woollens ... ..	...	327,339	...	445,100	...	147,530	...	200,408
Other ... ..	...	261,964	...	420,517	...	124,421	...	212,288
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	634,015	...	550,287	...	303,560	...	272,447
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c.	...	172,651	...	184,580	...	75,760	...	94,812
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	5,392	550	5,191	626	4,874	488	2,563	299
Specie—								
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	11,324	...	...	...	11,324
Silver ... ..	...	7,869	...	17,537	...	5,726	...	15,405
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy gal.	15,050	21,325	9,640	18,477	8,780	12,395	3,373	7,761
Gin	53,975	39,195	72,852	48,071	26,366	18,113	28,174	18,978
Rum	13,410	9,834	15,830	10,294	4,581	3,185	9,749	6,199
Whisky	269,173	331,656	335,573	338,757	153,796	185,729	139,368	152,045
Other	16,965	15,112	15,348	12,206	9,198	8,199	6,937	5,184
Stationery ... ..	...	143,713	...	157,207	...	68,855	...	81,574
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	71,374	40,610	12	19	16	2	9	13
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	264,822	...	138,473	...	120,050	...	69,901
Tea lb.	15,137,715	1,233,610	13,279,745	1,098,235	7,601,359	601,431	7,254,499	603,300
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	6,082,077	68,774	12,158,829	145,922	2,801,190	35,870	8,592,043	106,129
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	1,699,904	13,777	2,142,164	14,688	1,014,433	7,339	1,249,855	8,407
Undressed, n.e.i.	69,150,359	958,023	132,901,187	1,291,379	33,549,847	393,039	58,028,120	548,774
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	581,503	70,393	815,465	91,786	137,175	22,018	591,317	62,820
Unmanufactured	8,302,351	761,528	5,840,269	495,790	4,740,445	415,916	823,329	78,928
Cigars	55,611	40,269	41,958	53,160	41,019	31,973	17,439	23,442
Cigarettes	148,012	79,981	177,560	95,767	105,513	56,719	82,299	43,404
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	253,878	...	246,111	...	126,379	...	132,007
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	220,448	...	174,667	...	78,910	...	67,108
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	289,714	...	216,695	...	162,426	...	122,100
Motor-car Bodies ... No.	2,218	255,888	2,203	270,763	1,325	157,004	1,189	147,208
Motor Chassis	14,902	1,695,636	12,716	1,447,806	8,668	945,662	6,677	698,533
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	334,556	...	317,707	...	161,551	...	171,737
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	5,812	12,499	4,879	7,158	3,142	7,488	3,151	3,212
Still	16,808	10,742	10,965	7,209	11,521	6,510	5,910	3,909
Yarns ... ..	...	374,709	...	365,753	...	191,041	...	209,943
All other Articles ... ..	...	6,768,555	...	6,503,940	...	3,484,908	...	3,286,079
Total £	...	35,199,309	...	35,169,643	...	17,562,917	...	16,828,515

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1926 and 1927, and during the December Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

Article Exported.		Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
		1926		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		78,949	19,134	78,266	17,687	42,198	10,259	37,239	8,491
Animals, Living—									
Horses No.	534	39,831	560	47,574	459	33,823	478	38,164	
Other Animals... ..		14,381		12,184		4,301		4,460	
Apparel and Attire		38,943		37,619		17,995		24,208	
Biscuits lb.	1,220,591	44,713	1,173,223	37,890	614,306	23,026	596,542	19,850	
Bones, Horns and Hoofs... ..		10,871		8,752		7,062		4,696	
Books (Printed) &c.		31,997		28,654		15,015		16,059	
Boots and Shoes		6,406		7,387		4,650		4,810	
Butter lb.	6,125,166	427,330	4,724,971	328,136	3,481,304	235,032	4,286,694	292,719	
Cheese "	30,406	1,997	34,712	2,100	13,556	802	17,786	1,091	
Coal ton	539,654	636,125	345,476	431,539	255,378	309,672	128,105	160,309	
Coke "	21,911	38,171	19,463	37,545	9,772	10,847	8,430	16,574	
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead cwt.	4,173	4,288	1,377	1,642	126	80			
Other "		594		720				20	
Confectionery lb.	423,783	41,563	766,609	65,348	227,534	21,169	363,822	31,209	
Copper cwt.	10,840	36,534	279	650	5,090	17,146	54	110	
Drugs and Chemicals, Other		26,873		27,448		14,170		14,561	
Eggs doz.	1,835,491	137,368	443,767	34,121	1,105,093	76,518	179,574	13,796	
Fertilizers—									
Ammonium Sulphate... cwt.	46,631	30,444	42,131	25,645	19,724	12,796	3,429	1,860	
Bonedust, Superphosphates, &c. ... "	12,094	7,172	8,964	4,635	4,443	1,942	2,224	437	
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants lb.	127,658	3,400	109,778	2,675	45,124	1,173	7,340	152	
Raisins "	5,561	224	20,522	491	3,545	141	13,672	355	
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples cntl.	1,446	2,255	633	1,290	256	445	131	295	
Citrus (Lemons and Oranges) ..	45,264	52,683	22,898	31,686	18,448	21,639	12,403	19,273	
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved)		22,670		4,804		9,147		2,295	
Furniture "		4,527		13,199		3,744		5,077	
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.	4,073	5,313	5,120	6,993	831	2,110	2,092	3,828	
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.	64,829	252,168	139,515	543,283	387	1,225	145	606	
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize cntl.	337	227	2,790	1,412	179	121	2,146	1,051	
Oats "	582	362	1,015	550	267	159	550	290	
Wheat "	969,556	466,560	1,339,861	650,684	968,916	466,159	478,884	227,970	
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... "	44,196	25,535	50,006	23,989	19,551	12,323	28,687	13,418	
Flour (Wheaten) "	965,487	692,480	979,079	631,901	623,235	431,371	404,536	257,969	
Hair lb.	234,600	8,458	44,360	4,416	169,507	5,116	22,701	2,422	
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets		8,831		6,047		2,614		3,277	
Hay and Chaff cwt.	800	394	1,397	702	346	174	809	383	
Iron and Steel "	63,529	37,542	54,266	40,933	30,590	19,006	25,090	22,962	
Jams and Jellies lb.	144,935	4,497	127,675	4,043	79,846	2,480	42,115	1,383	
Jewellery "		5,309		2,301		4,621		1,806	
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ... "		67,031		6,479		26,540		6,479	
Lard lb.	101,546	3,713	125,944	4,076	64,934	2,290	41,481	1,477	
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.									
Pig "	745,292	1,195,208	809,247	921,340	381,848	602,784	317,171	341,605	
Sheet and Piping "	2,957	6,078	11,206	18,020	1,298	2,914	4,829	7,699	
Leather "		242,887		174,296		136,606		97,422	
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...		5,708		5,335		2,068		2,479	

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1926 and 1927, and during the December Quarters, 1926 and 1927.—continued.

Article Exported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	588,365	£ 43,687	443,211	£ 41,988	295,735	£ 25,753	298,068	£ 29,109
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	5,114,280	77,710	2,271,118	38,353	3,792,645	57,560	501,563	9,550
Mutton	323,519 } 16,834,958	237,773	150,758 } 6,507,721	105,385	190,929 } 10,014,645	137,618	37,616 } 1,574,873	30,128
Lamb	503,037 } 16,358,131	391,596	291,557 } 7,548,545	209,560	400,279 } 12,837,944	309,680	168,941 } 4,270,486	117,913
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr. 1,961,438	185,646	2,296,291	206,945	789,826	71,234	537,916	49,290
Potted or Concentrated ...	...	28,098	...	17,178	...	16,573	...	5,492
Preserved in tins, etc. ...	lb. 3,886,273	136,667	1,479,819	51,768	2,313,256	80,122	488,908	18,641
Medicines ... ..	...	53,433	...	52,836	...	21,834	...	25,614
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery ... ..	...	213,618	...	165,797	...	103,078	...	85,835
Milk and Cream ... ..	...	7,908	...	7,192	...	3,744	...	3,043
Oils—Coconut	gal. 22,462	4,453	14,705	2,896	11,712	2,203	782	263
Eucalyptus ... ..	...	5,953	5,670	4,467	4,182	3,225	2,891	2,358
Onions	cwt. 5,053	4,114	4,500	1,754	1,891	1,550	2,116	793
Ores—								
Gold (quartz & concentrates) "	414	195	718	864	414	195	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead "	27,589	25,884	26,471	26,107	12,821	10,752	11,402	12,357
Other ... ..	...	9,605	...	3,633	...	2,312	...	2,522
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	27,112	...	19,339	...	13,777	...	7,821
Potatoes	cwt. 5,963	5,227	6,385	3,590	2,865	2,830	2,344	1,238
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	31,764	...	28,665	...	14,027	...	10,639
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	125,247	...	129,452	...	70,558	...	61,223
Seeds ... ..	...	5,360	...	14,013	...	1,231	...	7,176
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and								
Matte. oz.	80,326	9,305	27,104	3,186	47,002	5,164	2,457	329
Skins and Hides—								
Cattle	No. 195,978	197,459	367,577	452,831	121,071	119,904	219,447	258,182
Kangaroo	lb. 568,905	80,772	735,319	124,161	377,887	56,293	497,174	87,624
Opossum ... ..	...	556,646	69,990	104,531	96,534	136,355	12,314	19,561
Rabbit and Hare	6,011,314	1,379,082	6,161,087	1,295,592	1,581,747	256,980	871,354	122,995
Sheep, with Wool	{ No. 1,367,717	650,965	1,835,035	832,037	796,498	375,138	980,031	466,505
Sheep, without Wool	{ lb. 12,797,546	23,609	15,132,531	17,709	7,305,643	23,153	7,113,902	5,271
Other	{ No. 1,323,889	72,885	199,326	158,303	130,266	25,392	61,458	54,071
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb.	155,605	8,735	273,570	12,357	75,119	4,225	116,354	4,746
Other	1,004,985	14,080	1,349,748	19,223	432,896	6,065	643,345	9,283
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	751,2208	...	1,482,852	...	1,006,692	...	18,257
Silver ... ..	...	10,620	...	15,645	...	1,920	...	7,995
Stationery and Paper ... ..	...	28,815	...	37,683	...	13,277	...	19,682
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	19,168	24,688	21,573	27,279	9,627	12,784	9,992	12,124
Tallow, unrefined	217,911	390,424	178,769	272,550	139,302	245,194	63,151	102,223
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	204,300	4,773	442,394	10,268	98,055	2,120	197,324	4,336
Logs, not sawn and spars "	4,459,426	64,662	3,830,497	57,544	2,551,935	35,084	1,803,417	28,192
Undressed—Other	5,595,172	102,633	5,935,968	110,671	2,784,003	49,716	2,538,464	46,445
Tin Ingots	cwt. 21,085	310,251	13,005	181,105	10,234	154,549	6,661	81,391
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	497,618	92,520	563,650	101,229	240,244	45,452	255,632	47,887
Cigarettes	19,763	10,627	27,033	15,709	9,213	4,997	17,357	10,270
Wines—Sparkling	gal. 1,255	2,670	688	2,162	913	1,933	639	1,373
Still (bottled)	28,417	20,654	15,671	11,180	19,454	14,105	10,001	7,049
" (bulk)	72,773	15,678	111,013	21,933	45,796	7,311	22,593	6,000
Wood Manufactures ... ..	...	20,092	...	19,559	...	9,764	...	9,560
Wool—Greasy	{ bale 560,499	13,058,838	580,272	14,411,059	445,127	10,299,671	415,107	10,268,397
Scoured and Washed	{ lb. (net) 182,848,698	1,399,701	179,175,556	1,692,066	144,882,541	779,061	126,625,244	888,670
Wool Tops	{ bale 56,360	2,325	57,495	220,526	32,171	164,816	29,417	91,749
All other Articles	{ lb. 13,278,885	1,482,132	13,517,320	1,580,411	7,706,009	...	451,572	670,203
Total	£ ...	34,179,471	...	28,701,405	...	18,083,46	...	15,446,847

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December Quarter, 1927.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.		Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
		Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
						£		
Agricultural Implements	tons	168	2,542	208	633	28,234	I	10
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	...	484	...	291	6,929	...	16
Bacon and Ham	...	...	80	...	731	61,460	...	934
Boots, Shoes, &c.	...	...	599	...	645	65,496	...	6
Bullion	... cwt.	33½	...	3½	...	550	...	...
Butter	... tons	...	430	...	261	39,457	...	6,588
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights	...	...	33	...	63	3,243	...	104
Cement	...	558	12	1,378	...	6,898	1,874	...
Chaff	...	659	...	6,694	...	58,545	...	...
Cheese	...	...	103	...	342	25,317	...	796
Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	231,419	...
„ (bunker)	...	...	...	...	...	...	112,795	...
Confectionery	...	...	344	...	2,592	169,706	...	39
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	...	...	190	4	299	20,174	...	I
Drapery	...	19	12,092	...	2,850	503,313	...	236
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	887	2,494	135	605	65,264	43	21
Earthenware	...	...	3,164	...	180	3,975	...	21
Eggs (in shell)	...	...	...	...	78	2,516	...	820
Fish, fresh and frozen	...	7	233	...	...	...	1,113	418
Oysters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390
Flour	...	9	5	362	...	8,580	52	...
Furniture	...	...	978	...	87	2,097	...	19
Glass and Glassware	...	1,527	6,728	...	856	9,372	...	302
Grain—Maize	...	1,766	...	19	...	178	376	...
Oats	...	3,233	...	249	...	2,930	13	...
Wheat	...	...	...	22	...	259	I	...
Hardware	...	8,074	5,734	1,404	1,252	113,255	362	76
Hay	...	63	...	125	...	1,260	733	...
Hides and Skins	...	49	444	9	980	66,199	...	1,116
Iron—Galvanized	...	5,737	...	7	...	215	74	...
Pig	...	25	...	2	...	25	68	...
Jams and Jellies	...	...	84	...	1,274	55,344	...	67
Leatherware	...	I	237	...	390	87,563	...	40
Machines and Machinery	...	1,031	11,221	437	1,398	131,746	54	133
Matches & Match-making Materials	...	10	1,017	...	444	26,465	...	...
Milk & Cream, preserved	...	...	129	...	2,492	193,206	...	569
Molasses and Syrup	...	5,581	...	4,307	...	17,424	2,192	...
Oilmen's Stores	...	36	1,655	160	876	58,385	6	98
Onions	...	27	...	2,308	...	15,293	...	...
Potatoes	...	...	...	13,671	...	137,823	2,512	...
Saddlery	...	5	15	...	3	433	...	I
Soap	...	50	63	54	158	9,050	...	773
Specie	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy	...	...	78	...	126	25,256	...	...
Gin	...	...	396	...	14	2,168	...	...
Rum	...	...	83	...	337	51,993	...	I
Whisky	...	...	1,208	...	228	17,488	...	...
Sugar	...	...	...	57,693	...	1,432,330	10,170	...
Tea	...	...	9,090	...	182	10,883	...	3
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	...	...	1,615	...	280	92,475	...	I
Vegetables, fresh	...	...	78	995	724	19,788	328	112
Waters, Cordials, &c.	...	...	170	...	189	4,470	...	23
Wines	...	...	100	...	2,318	113,348	...	20
Woodenware	...	...	1,273	...	855	19,511	...	47
Woollens	...	...	658	...	971	187,625	...	...
All other Articles	...	126,710	154,743	37,752	57,291	2,606,011	64,318	22,360
Total	tons	156,233	220,604	128,195	83,295	†	428,504	36,101
Animals—Horses	No.	...	12	35	...	3,520	...	45
Horned Cattle	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	439
Calves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374
Sheep	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,113
Bananas	cases	...	437‡	2,245	...	2,256	...	9,780
Fruit, fresh	...	...	4,710	115,907	...	76,600	...	31,401
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	1,620	48,306	...	1,367	...	1,398
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	...	66,163,374	...	3,737,503	...	77,944	13,479,695	...
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	...	262	7,933	...	172,885	...	6,221
Bags	...	...	6	89	...	160	...	780

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during December quarter, 1927, was £16,274,060. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney in December quarter, 1927, was £6,936,257. ‡ Includes 97 bunches. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of imports in numbers and quantities is included with total Imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

**No. 14.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the
years ended 30th June, 1925 and 1926.**

Article Manufactured.	1925.	1926.	
	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	£		£
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c.	777,526	doz. 6,714,668	908,051
Ale, Beer, and Stout	2,622,583	gals. 25,597,281	2,772,477
Apparel and Attire—			
Clothing—Slop	2,439,722	...	2,617,626
" Tailoring	1,730,338	...	1,699,577
" Other (Underclothing, White work, &c., Shirts, Ties, &c., Water- proof Clothing)	1,722,293	...	1,952,601
Dressmaking and Millinery	1,167,015	...	1,218,002
Other Knitted Garments	503,259	No. 3,320,543	607,960
Socks and Stockings	886,131	doz. pairs 731,495	1,180,033
Bacon and Ham	961,623	lb. 21,548,888	1,109,484
Biscuits	1,377,620	" 39,593,616	1,309,872
Blankets and Flannel	239,678	...	199,453
Boots and Shoes	2,169,937	pairs 3,814,630	2,291,401
Bricks—Building	1,363,308	No. 398,126,362	1,415,146
Brooms and Brushware	235,496	...	244,025
Butter	6,953,329	lb. 101,698,205	7,654,969
Candles	131,576	" 3,792,285	139,580
Chemicals, Drugs, &c.	2,074,539	...	2,235,193
Cheese	256,970	lb. 6,321,111	292,913
Coke	1,500,453	tons. 979,715	1,327,384
Confectionery	2,437,771	...	2,574,010
Electric Light and Power	3,571,579	units. 692,124,564	4,507,837
Flour	5,092,277	tons. 434,407	6,064,311
Furniture, incl. Seagrass, Wicker, & Bamboo	2,119,273	...	2,290,080
Gas	1,879,917	1,000 cub. ft. 10,005,876	1,892,127
Gelatine	122,251	cwt. 17,480	157,397
Hats and Caps	737,694	No. 2,304,796	707,540
Ice	345,799	tons. 197,354	377,466
Iron and Steel ... ..	.....	" 339,403	.....
Jams and Preserves	904,114	lb. 30,392,606	820,088
Leather	1,385,034	" 22,797,546	1,573,084
Manures—Bone Dust, Blood and Bone, and Other	152,274	cwt. 356,550	148,846
Margarine	392,927	lb. 14,767,063	449,825
Meat—Preserved in Tins	173,078	" 4,988,265	186,815
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—			
Agricultural Implements	370,530	...	423,780
Brass and Copper	1,956,276	...	1,778,368
Engineering	3,964,671	...	4,004,051
Ironworks and Foundries	10,595,439	...	10,648,232
Metal Extraction and Ore Reduction	12,098,116	...	12,017,767
Wirework (including Nails)	2,941,080	...	3,471,441
Musical Instruments	641,850	...	778,518
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	1,585,031	...	1,682,543
Papermaking, Paper Boxes, &c.	1,650,764	...	1,805,201
Pickles and Sauces	421,682	pints. 9,018,997	452,580
Printing, Binding, and Newspapers	5,380,931	...	5,873,510
Rubber Manufactures and Repair Work	1,039,143	...	1,653,431
Self Raising Flour	271,384	lb. 22,399,124	281,399
Soap	1,024,505	cwt. 420,425	1,054,962
Soap Extracts, Powders, &c.	105,540	lb. 5,703,608	95,600
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)	748,718	cwt. 647,704	646,803
Timber (Native)—			
Softwood	749,519	sup. ft. 55,874,676	771,779
Hardwood	1,349,949	" 114,116,485	1,370,770
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.—			
Tobacco	2,851,087	lb. 9,513,115	2,945,131
Cigars	134,072	" 117,081	121,129
Cigarettes	1,674,486	" 4,859,710	1,700,082
Tweed and Cloth	775,913	yards. 2,042,983	831,024
Vehicles—			
Motor Car Bodies—Building and Repairing..	1,033,869	...	1,201,935
Bicycles and Motor Cycles—Building and Repairing	171,619	...	237,997
Coaches & Waggons—Building & Repairing	526,328	...	457,805
Wool, Scoured	2,955,565	lb. 24,042,176	2,734,868
Other Manufactured Goods	54,172,713	...	57,991,663
Total Value of Goods Manufactured and other Work Done	159,608,873	...	169,963,146

No. 15.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.			
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	
1926	Steam ...	2,256	5,265	7,521	6,913,831	1,468,389	8,382,220	
	Motor ...	86	...	86	303,695	...	303,695	
	Sailing ...	21	24	45	16,087	15,768	31,855	
1927	Steam ...	2,431	5,683	8,114	7,381,354	1,630,519	9,011,873	
	Motor ...	150	...	150	484,150	...	484,150	
	Sailing ...	15	57	72	13,501	37,449	50,950	
Half Year, July-Dec.	1927	Steam ...	1,239	2,809	4,048	3,657,557	810,780	4,468,337
		Motor ...	102	14	116	324,634	7,350	331,984
		Sailing ...	13	37	50	11,816	23,509	35,325
	1926	Steam ...	1,236	2,970	4,206	3,740,328	846,240	4,586,568
		Motor ...	72	...	72	224,731	...	224,731
		Sailing ...	7	36	43	8,386	23,652	32,038

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 16.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. “Oversea” and “Interstate” shipping only.)

Year ended 30th June.		Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.		
			Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	
1926	{	Steam	2,849	8,279,214	2,813	8,231,589	
		Motor	73	231,798	69	240,991	
		Sailing... ..	23	23,280	24	22,451	
		Total	2,945	8,534,292	2,906	8,495,031	
1927	{	Steam	3,094	8,803,831	3,103	8,959,346	
		Motor	117	372,826	115	354,393	
		Sailing... ..	20	16,548	24	18,755	
		Total	3,231	9,193,205	3,242	9,332,494	
Half Year, July-Dec,	{	1927 {	Steam	1,635	4,602,185	1,708	4,538,545
		Motor	90	269,230	77	244,766	
		Sailing... ..	20	20,497	17	16,718	
		Total	1,745	4,891,912	1,802	4,800,029	
	{	1926 {	Steam	1,598	4,534,343	1,623	4,630,483
		Motor	58	183,131	60	185,653	
		Sailing	9	8,164	12	6,479	
		Total	1,665	4,725,638	1,695	4,822,615	

Shipping—Half Year, July-December, 1927.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 1,214, tons 3,696,676; Newcastle—vessels 431, tons, 995,303; Port Stephens—vessels 7, tons 8,730; Port Macquarie—vessel, 1, tons 63; Grafton—vessels 7, tons 3,339; Ballina—vessels 2, tons 842; Bellambi—vessels 10, tons 9,911; Wollongong—vessel 1, tons 370; Port Kembla—vessels 72, tons 176,678. Total—vessels 1,745, tons 4,891,912.

Oversea trade of each port, year ended 30th June, 1927:—Imports: Sydney, £67,225,697; Newcastle, £1,597,681; Port Kembla, £116,753. Total, £68,940,081. Exports: Sydney, £60,933,267; Newcastle, £1,693,336; Port Kembla, £126,389; Clarence River, £23,377; Port Stephens, £38,708. Total, £62,815,077.

No. 17.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1927.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
January-March—								
Oversea...	534,332	34,343	6,968	575,643	363,508	86,271	12,624	462,403
Interstate ...	233,165	148,404	2,618	384,187	170,184	531,499	55,641	757,234
Total ...	767,497	182,747	9,586	959,830	533,692	617,680	68,265	1,219,637
April-June—								
Oversea...	546,111	33,774	5,033	584,918	260,649	111,290	16,428	388,367
Interstate ...	238,706	466,539	3,313	708,558	166,640	640,435	37,668	844,743
Total ...	784,817	500,313	8,346	1,293,476	427,289	751,725	54,096	1,233,110
July-September—								
Oversea ...	599,278	45,604	8,953	653,835	226,131	193,686	19,290	439,107
Interstate ...	277,459	267,360	4,895	549,714	188,580	827,830	43,020	1,059,430
Total ...	876,737	312,964	13,848	1,203,549	414,711	1,021,516	62,310	1,498,537
October-December—								
Oversea...	546,699	71,478	3,930	622,107	202,333	74,698	20,988	298,019
Interstate ...	263,430	378,631	10,224	652,285	173,371	429,761	24,385	627,517
Total ...	810,129	450,109	14,154	1,274,392	375,704	504,459	45,373	925,536

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons—40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

No. 18.—State Revenue—December Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

Head of Revenue.	December Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1926.	1927.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	727,254	744,585	17,331
Taxation (by State)	1,660,849	1,181,097	(—)479,752
Land Revenue	537,911	502,891	35,020
Receipts for Services Rendered	316,728	369,311	52,583
Miscellaneous Receipts	248,184	238,923	9,261
Gross Total	3,490,926	3,036,807	(—)454,119
Refunds	59,412	84,639	25,227
Net Total	3,431,514	2,952,168	(—)479,346
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways	5,153,667	5,156,049	2,382
Tramways	1,020,214	1,110,737	90,523
Other	320,424	326,006	5,582
Gross Total	6,494,305	6,592,792	98,487
Refunds	86,539	125,676	39,137
Net Total	6,407,766	6,467,116	59,350
Other receipts	5,046	3,239	1,807
Total	£ 9,844,826	9,422,523	(—)421,803

No. 19.—State Expenditure—December Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

Head of Expenditure.	December Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1926.	1927.	
Governmental	£	£	£
Interest	3,477,492	3,897,804	420,312
Special Deposits Account	1,519,116	1,685,901	166,785
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	31,712	30,501	(—) 1,211
Other Payments	4,546,311	4,873,300	326,989
	180,892	16,703	(—)164,189
Total	£ 9,755,583	10,504,209	748,626

No. 20.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1917–27.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.					Total Interest Payable.
	Total (in thousands 000 omit- ted).	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.	
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conser- vation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (in- cluding Docks, Re- sumptions, &c.).			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	138,138	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179	5,256,993
1918	152,585	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511	6,077,912
1919	147,174	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887	6,037,196
1920	152,770	73 16 10	2,589,935	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905	6,563,940
1921	164,336	78 2 5	4,025,938	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028	7,273,902
1922	176,674	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732	8,118,430
1923	183,571	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019	8,535,650
1924	*194,075	87 2 2	3,652,814	2,799,223	379,524	912,919	7,735,480	9,976,809
1925	201,702	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686	9,835,863
1926	200,793	90 0 1	6,335,943	1,959,255	575,559	2,309,728	11,180,482	10,327,519
1927	+227,724	95 19 11	6,380,610	1,105,618	474,556	2,461,480	10,422,270	11,215,341

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1927.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £144,062,004, in Sydney £73,388,489, and New York £10,273,972. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,865,786; in Sydney, £3,835,856; in New York, £513,699. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 63·26; Sydney, 32·23; New York, 4·51. The average nominal rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4·63 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £2,395,050 at 30th June, 1927.

* Excluding £16,419,093 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

† Excluding £10,885,140 proceeds of conversion loans outstanding, but not credited to loan account.

No. 21.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1922-27.

Classification.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment £	2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725	2,796,928	2,853,850	2,917,411
Taxation—State £	7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131	†8,115,151	†8,850,877	†11,930,050
Land—Alienation	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,010,545	1,061,412	1,077,381	1,043,388
Revenue	878,043	888,029	913,158	984,756	1,046,038	1,166,889
	£ 2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703	2,046,168	2,126,419	2,210,277
Services (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 923,915	984,403	1,068,886	1,247,549	1,265,654	1,310,551
Miscellaneous Receipts	958,058	932,981	1,080,532	1,059,794	1,147,250	1,383,512
Industrial Undertakings	11,050	10,362	7,655	7,792	5,657	6,105
Total Governmental	£ 13,812,890	14,331,295	14,813,632	15,273,382	16,249,707	19,796,999
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486	20,624,793	20,985,362	22,980,486
Sydney Harbour Trust	827,123	852,242	897,357	970,402	1,015,877	1,083,856
Metropolitan Board of W. S. and S.	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718	1,694,313	.....	.....
Hunter District Board of W. S. and S.	152,694	159,627	199,350	216,752	232,218	245,776
Total Business Undertakings £	21,732,328	21,701,804	22,467,911	23,506,260	22,233,457	24,310,118
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	92,566	52,845	75,266	42,946	56,867	42,449
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund £	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,931	44,149,566
Motor Tax and Motor Licenses	.....	.....	.....	560,467	897,664	644,278
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board ... ..	.....	.....	.....	165,993	2,131,471	2,266,909
Grand Total	£ 35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	39,549,048	41,569,166	47,066,753
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395	3,338,368	2,977,517	3,100,335
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,394	37,149
Transfer to Public Works Fund ...	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470	376,628
Departments—						
Premier	70,779	65,196	84,733	84,596	73,658	122,370
Chief Secretary	1,474,054	2,548,423	2,726,866	2,735,871	2,967,648	3,046,290
Public Health (including Lunacy) ...	1,215,622					
Treasurer (ex Business Undertakings, & Interest on Deposits, &c.)	1,054,122	948,370	1,050,216	1,152,633	1,038,134	1,044,481
Attorney-General and Justice ...	651,191	646,419	639,301	676,832	709,565	748,121
Lands	630,704	575,932	569,296	560,862	542,744	545,924
Public Works (ex Business Undertakings)	658,080	637,282	718,095	708,025	724,365	803,280
Public Instruction (ex Endowments, &c.)	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324	4,212,158	4,364,431	4,607,571
Labour and Industry	99,882	99,998	107,831	111,574	110,571	389,165
Mines	94,593	78,154	91,107	94,206	112,904	105,525
Agriculture	473,871	461,739	497,967	562,221	586,983	587,728
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	45,255	43,941	42,538	44,690	47,884	56,392
Endowments and Grants	371,366	302,080	306,514	286,851	274,886	157,778
All other Services	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067	1,694,322	1,470,319	1,795,340
Total, Governmental	£ 14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177	16,626,737	16,381,473	17,524,977
Business Undertakings, Including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742	20,447,734	22,200,838	23,855,608
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883	1,469,861	175,704	202,881
Sydney Harbour Trust	706,795	726,089	757,233	756,799	794,106	824,885
Total, Business Undertakings £	21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858	22,674,394	23,170,648	24,883,374
Grants to Public Works Fund	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	225,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ...	1,010,102	594,118	408,384	77,907	62,214	58,183
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund £	36,066,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	39,814,335	42,690,634
Metropolitan Water Board—Working Expenses ... ..	.....	.....	.....	*197,278	*908,401	*946,504
Interest on Capital† ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	†1,200,000	†1,200,000
Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Board ... ..	.....	.....	.....	560,467	897,664	644,278
Grand Total	£ 36,066,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	40,336,783	42,820,400	45,481,416

* Including Sinking Fund and Renewals.

† See also Motor Tax and Motor Licenses below.

† Exclusive of interest paid to Consolidated Revenue Account, £49,847 in 1925-26, and £211,107 in 1926-27.

No. 22.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1922-27.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755	Dr. 2,674,365	Dr. 3,430,815	Dr. 4,705,119
Revenue Proper	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544	38,779,642	38,483,164	44,107,117
Advances Repaid	92,596	52,845	75,265	42,946	56,867	42,449
(A) Total Receipts for year	£ 35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031	44,149,566
Expenditure Proper	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109	38,937,603	9,187,650	41,993,674
Payments to Sinking Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,149
Advances — Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c.	1,010,102	594,117	408,383	77,907	62,215	58,183
Public Works Fund — Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent.	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470	376,628
Payments in aid	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	225,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year	£ 36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	*39,814,335	*42,690,634
Surplus on Transactions of year = (A) - (B)	£ (-) 1,328,705	803,508	100,390	(-) 756,450	(-) 1,274,304	1,458,932
Accumulated Deficiency	£ 3,578,263	2,774,755	2,674,365	3,430,815	4,705,119	3,246,187

* Exclusive of Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 23.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1917-27.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	*										
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5 6	5 4	10 16 8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 6 9	6 11	4 0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	5 4 7	2 9	11 18 6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6 3	16 3	14 1 1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7 9	15 9	16 5 7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9 10	4 3	16 14 11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10 10	0 3	16 12 8	
1924	3 12 4	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 2	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 7	8 2 10	3 3	16 18 0	
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 22	1	6 16 0	9 3 1	16 11	8 7 10	8 7	17 4 7	
1926	3 17 0	1 4 10	0 18 62	1	7 1 11	9 2 8	2 0	8 10 9	13 6	16 15 5	
1927	5 1 8	1 4 10	0 18 10	23 8	8 9 0	9 15 9	2 1	9 3 10	7 1	18 16 1	

* In 1925 Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses were transferred to Special Deposits Account, Main Roads Account.

No. 24.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1917-27.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5 4	11 6 9	3 10 19	6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1 5	2 6 10	3 11 3	8
1919	1 3 1	0 9 11	3 0 10	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6 5	2 7 2	5 11 16	3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 6	4 3 8	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5 5	9 17 8	14 16 4	
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7 6	2 9 15	9 16 9	10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10 6	8 10 3	17 7 5	
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0 6	9 15 8	16 5 3	
1924	1 16 3	1 0 3	4 1 2	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8 6	10 9 19	5 16 17	1
1925	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	9 1 6	13 1 6	8 10 1	3 17 11	3
1926	1 18 10	1 6 0	4 0 0	7 4 10	9 13 3	1 6 6	11 10 1	8 17 6	6
1927	1 19 3	1 6 9	4 5 8	7 11 8	10 3 3	1 9 7	0 10 12	0 18 3	8

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.— See Table No. 21 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 25.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

Note.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,916	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,206,787	55,771,102	65,139,910	120,911,021	2,587,518	336,296	125,139,547
1926	64,990	1,354,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,899	3,628,200	349,666	135,609,364
1927	64,681	1,331,637	56,468,226	76,067,917	132,536,143	3,479,900	313,034	137,725,395
Sept., 1927	64,606	1,347,407	52,654,455	80,473,300	133,127,755	4,206,684	309,574	139,056,026
Dec., 1927	64,505	1,647,140	54,910,752	80,997,327	135,908,079	4,663,357	305,003	142,588,084
Dec., 1926	64,816	1,359,306	53,241,903	74,827,274	128,069,177	4,075,306	336,296	133,904,901

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 27. The amount so included on 31st December, 1926, was £9,644,661 and on 31st December, 1927, £10,625,652. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

Note.—There are 16 Trading Banks in New South Wales, with 1,100 offices in the State.

No. 25.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,932,195	2,477,601	89,2521	3,354,448	89,063,144	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	673,740	2,512,885	104,709,314	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	792,442	2,832,745	98,335,071	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	857,716	2,856,046	113,053,795	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	887,317	4,117,438	112,873,479	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	915,855	3,449,510	111,475,369	148,954,078
1926	16,336,946	74,851	14,362,800	3,112,343	984,258	2,939,786	123,950,187	161,761,171
1927	12,238,342	5,455	10,762,818	3,025,719	1,426,517	3,386,552	135,439,590	166,284,993
Sept., 1927	12,113,408	5,316	12,418,784	3,030,534	1,414,640	3,169,999	138,764,453	170,917,164
Dec., 1927	12,086,960	5,360	11,822,702	3,040,063	1,521,077	2,622,808	140,521,338	171,620,308
Dec., 1926	14,321,487	6,336	11,556,967	3,062,537	978,564	2,551,453	140,265,362	172,742,766

* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.

	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927	
Year ended 31st December ...	£845,854,661	£909,114,483	£954,253,166	£1,034,894,890	
Month, 1927.	£	Month, 1927.	£	Month, 1928.	£
January ...	76,365,934	July ...	82,635,240	January ...	85,908,937
February ...	82,729,212	August ...	80,581,532		
March ...	93,030,490	September ...	85,133,337		
April ...	74,774,299	October ...	86,485,472		
May ...	84,860,202	November ...	95,577,085		
June ...	89,656,906	December ...	103,066,081		

No. 27.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Accounts on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Account.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,114,126	2,952,072	50 5 4	30 8 3
1926	1,446,432	73,743,112	4,628,986	50 19 8	31 15 11
1927	1,528,287	78,250,745	4,507,633	51 4 0	32 19 9
* 30th Sept., 1927	1,553,127	78,271,037	20,292	50 7 11	32 15 9
* 30th Sept., 1926	1,469,867	73,983,569	240,457	50 6 8	31 13 5

* Information at end of quarter.

Note.—The return is exclusive of accounts and deposits in the School Savings Bank Department (Government Savings Bank of New South Wales). The figures for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1927, are:—Accounts, No. 85,218; Deposits, £125,140.

No. 28.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	£ 2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,074	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545
1925	3,216	10,777	336,810	4,197,033	696	4,243	82,188
1926	3,179	11,313	343,187	4,326,365	704	4,320	83,784

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1926 was 28,764.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1926 was 7,967.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during 1925 numbered 2,611 (1,944 males, and 667 females), and during 1926 there were 2,392 (1,727 males, and 665 females).

No. 29.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3½	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2½	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4½	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,023,210	4,289,766	23,304,916	4 1¾	128,532,038
1926	5,742	105,237,668	4,419,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,881
1927	5,750	112,789,149	5,110,690	26,325,847	3 10½	141,615,806
September quarter, 1927	5,750	*112,789,149	1,218,537	6,848,943	3 6¾	36,591,696
September quarter, 1926	5,742	*105,237,668	1,195,777	6,408,843	3 8¾	33,635,384

*Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 30.—State Tramways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3½	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3½	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4½	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4½	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3½	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	299,500	34,214,733	0 2½	339,411,705
1927	210	11,586,050	318,264	34,188,015	0 2½	347,231,141
September quarter, 1927	210	*11,586,050	126,260	8,529,330	0 3½	84,631,343
September quarter, 1926	229	*11,434,523	52,310	8,413,236	0 1½	84,005,679

*Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 31.—Motor Vehicles.

Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.			Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.		
	1924.	1925.	1926.		1924.	1925.	1926.
Registrations—				Licenses (cont.)—			
Cars	62,471	82,175	104,675	Omnibus Con-			
Lorries	11,970	16,276	22,986	ductors ...	1,358	1,172	1,118
Cycles	18,112	22,536	25,424	Learner's permit	48,159	49,945	56,424
Taxi-Cabs	445	503	779	Receipts (taxes,			
Vans	1,461	1,519	1,723	fees, and penal-			
Omnibuses	568	582	486	ties) ...	£	£	£
Licenses—				Motor Traffic Act	117,993	200,033	252,939
Driver	119,816	152,607	189,974	Motor Vehicles			
Cycle Rider ...	24,969	28,888	32,228	Taxation Act ..	300,248	657,979	856,354
				Metropolitan			
				Traffic Act ...	6,659	8,267	9,119
				Total ...£	424,900	866,279	1,118,412

Registrations in force at 31st December, 1927:—Cars, 129,985; Lorries, 32,517; Vans, 2,016; Omnibuses, 525; Taxi Cabs, 997; Cycles, 28,054. Licenses in force on 31st December, 1927:—Drivers, 239,819; Cycle (Riders), 34,267.

No. 32.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiving Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams and Cablegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,023,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,598
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,608,127	97,310
1925	2,664	296,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	*6,936,885	107,497
1926	2,679	318,832,176	73,802,200	65,101,000	*7,351,845	117,249
1927	2,682	352,038,712	81,395,900	66,164,500	*7,240,075	127,784

* Exclusive of telegrams received from other States.

No. 33.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Aircraft owners registered	12	9	4	3
Aeroplanes	19	9	5	5
Staff employed—Pilots	5	4	3	3
Others	5	1	3	2
Flights—Number	927	930	721	347
Hours	286	314	277	201
Mileage (approximate)	18,606	20,131	19,915	13,742
Passengers carried	1,456	1,403	1,073	411
Goods carried	156 lb.	525 lb.	.....	.....

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Adelaide, Cootamundra, &c.; Mildura, Hay, and Narrandera (578 miles), service once weekly in each direction; (a) Broken Hill—Mildura (189 miles), twice weekly in each direction; (b) Melbourne—Hay, *via* Echuca (233 miles), twice weekly in each direction.

No. 34.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales.

Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.			Class of License.	Year ended 30th June		
	1925.	1926.	1927.		1925	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.		£	£	£
Coast	1	1	1	Total Fees received*	63,803	49,070	82,143
Ship	33	32	32	* The amount due to Revenue included in this amount in 1925-26 was £5,593, and in 1926-27 £9,415.			
Land ... ..	.....	.....	4				
Broadcasting	"A" 2, "B" 5	"A" 2, "B" 7	"A" 2, "B" 7				
Broadcast Listeners—				Coastal Radio Service—	No.	No.	No.
Ordinary	33,719	36,292	56,908	Paying messages	21,343	23,538	33,696
Special	11	9	46	" words...	319,971	288,288	420,794
Temporary	55	8	41	Service messages	573	566	427
Experimental—				" words ...	.....	.....	4,131
Transmitting and receiving ...	109	124	134	Weather messages	5,183	4,313	3,162
Receiving only ...	502	183	149	" words ..	.....	.....	60,801
Dealers' Listening ...	813	472	860				
Portable ... ..	.....	.....	5				
Total Licenses issued	35,250	37,132	58,189				

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only)	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1916	4,188,865	1,541,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	1,553,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	1,457,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	1,145,822	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	1,365,099	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	1,441,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	1,466,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	1,381,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,688
1924	2,945,335	1,66,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,518	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	1,46,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,925,012	120,955	101,097	8,688	750,605	6,977	22,731	4,541,423

SEASON 1927-28.—The total area under wheat was 3,984,100 acres, of which 2,468,100 acres were harvested for grain and 335,500 acres for hay, and 569,900 acres failed and 619,600 acres were fed off.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1916	66,765,000	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,200	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,979	20,556,000
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	28,784,820
1926	33,805,500	3,278,350	1,615,650	297,335	866,275	1,240,893	43,137	29,741,000

SEASON 1927-28.—The estimated production of wheat was 27,111,000 bushels, and the yield of wheat hay, 836,000 tons.

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'58	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
1925	16'8	28'7	20'3	29'50	1'52	168	2'45	5 17 3
1926	11'6	27'1	16'0	31'20	1'15	178	1'50	4 11 4
Av'ge for 10 years (1917-1926.)	11'8	26'5	16'8	26'62	1'20	165	2'11	4 7 1

SEASON 1927-28.—The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre is 9'1 bushels, and of wheat hay, '90 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (35, 36, 37) include Federal Territory.

No. 38.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	36,490,000	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	40,090,000	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	42,520,000	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	42,170,000	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	33,150,000	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	37,750,000	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	41,070,000	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	38,760,000	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	41,440,000	323,196
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669
1926	651,035	984,501	1,952,629	2,937,130	53,860,000	382,674

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool. (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916	306,205,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	318,241,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	322,855,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	310,953,000	66,008,928	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	352,071,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	275,269,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	333,856,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	336,899,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	303,932,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796
1926	402,490,000	106,967,661	6,462,535	22,958,371

WOOL PRODUCTION, YEAR 1927.—The figures for the year ended 30th June, 1927, are: Wool (as in the grease), 495,820,000. The estimated number of sheep at 31st December, 1926, was 54,680,000.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.—The following statement shows Butter produced in Factories during each month of the years 1925-27:—

1925.	lb.	1926.	lb.	1927.	lb.
January	14,124,886	January	13,078,881	January	11,406,104
February	13,008,969	February	10,160,676	February	11,077,400
March	12,816,868	March	8,492,545	March	10,246,911
April	10,197,710	April	8,670,362	April	8,357,424
May	7,349,965	May	7,246,991	May	6,659,163
June	5,437,561	June	5,058,736	June	4,615,468
July	4,690,763	July	4,958,267	July	3,838,652
August	4,932,319	August	5,462,144	August	3,752,986
September	6,839,475	September	6,623,227	September	3,788,843
October	8,704,735	October	8,928,663	October	5,827,304
November	10,737,251	November	7,431,828	November	8,953,118
December	12,946,279	December	6,688,687	December	12,009,976

No. 40.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	September Quarter, 1927.			December Quarter, 1927.			December Quarter, 1926.		
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. £ 5 5 5	s. d. £ 5 6 4	s. d. £ 5 8 4	s. d. £ 5 8 5	s. d. £ 5 9 0	s. d. £ 5 8 8	s. d. £ 6 4 2	s. d. £ 5 6 9	s. d. £ 5 5
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	13 0 0	13 2 7	13 12 7	14 0 0	13 9 6	13 10 6	15 4 6	14 17 9	13 5 0
Bran per bus.	16 80	17 37	19 42	19 02	16 53	14 40	17 22	19 20	18 12
Pollard per bus.	16 80	20 20	20 40	19 02	17 94	16 80	20 22	24 00	22 68
Oats per bus.	s. d. 5 1 20	s. d. 5 0 55	s. d. 5 0 25	s. d. 5 0 26	s. d. 4 11 25	s. d. 4 10 77	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 0	s. d. *
Maize per bus.	s. d. 5 3 52	s. d. 5 1 20	s. d. 5 9	s. d. 5 3 97	s. d. 5 0 50	s. d. 4 7 38	s. d. 6 7 9	s. d. *	s. d. *
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ 8 8 2	£ 8 14 8	£ 10 0 11	£ 12 2 6	£ 10 9 0	£ 8 15 0	£ 7 10 9	£ 7 12 6	£ 7 11 9
Potatoes (Local) per ton	6 0 9	10 3 3	9 11 4	7 5 4	3 19 3	6 15 7	9 10 0	14 12 0	23 15 0
Butter (choicest) per lb.	21 50	22 41	24 0	23 69	20 29	19 20	18 5	18 0	19 7
Cheese (prime) per lb.	11 80	11 86	12 48	12 55	12 17	10 40	9 6	9 4	11 0
Bacon (sides) per lb.	12 25	13 02	13 31	13 35	13 74	14 0	13 0	13 1	13 0
Lard (bulk) per lb.	9 25	9 25	9 09	10 20	10 48	10 25	10 1	8 9	9 2
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 8 94	s. d. 1 6 20	s. d. 1 4 85	s. d. 1 4 88	s. d. 1 5 41	s. d. 1 11 95	s. d. 1 1 2	s. d. 1 2 2	s. d. 1 5 5
.. (new laid) per doz.	1 11 2	1 7 2	1 6	1 6	1 7 63	1 10	1 5 6	1 6 7	1 8 6

* No quotation.

No. 41.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1925 and 1926.

Minerals.	1925.		1926.		Total Value up to end of Year 1926.†
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold oz. fine	19,422	82,498	19,435	82,551	63,504,859
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz	46,544	5,999	9,342	1,130	6,101,804
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	277,566	5,314,977	274,513	4,358,823	56,379,246
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates "	226,525	1,022,016	267,533	1,359,588	19,946,519
Tin Ingots and Ore "	957	250,944	1,134	326,474	13,678,158
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore "	478	30,215	357	22,473	15,540,299
Silica "	23,086	11,847	22,230	9,690	204,236
Manganese Ore "	1,164	3,635	1,290	3,955	74,443
Coal "	11,396,199	9,302,515	10,885,766	9,436,520	160,350,429
Iron (from local ores) .. "	95,530	525,415	105,201	578,605	6,509,337
Shale (oil) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2,690,710
Limestone Flux "	135,115	33,779	109,698	27,049	1,101,782
Opal (Noble) "	...	10,030	...	11,485	1,561,409
All other Minerals "	...	865,309	...	1,251,375	5,009,072
Total £	...	17,459,179	...	17,509,718	399,134,680
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	304,089	1,320,698	321,921	1,473,522	12,087,730
Lime*† "	38,219	96,178	46,323	127,360	1,244,905
Coke* "	609,418	942,448	597,663	940,416	11,014,479

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

‡ Up to the end of 1924, production was only recorded in respect of quarries, &c., held under mining title. All quarries are now included.

No. 42.—Factories, 1921-27.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873
1926	8,196	132,239	41,862	174,101	45,994,534	33,566,546	169,963,146
†1927	8,226	138,299	44,870	183,169	48,525,125	*37,082,942	179,262,044

* Of this amount males received £32,815,764 and females £4,767,178.

† The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

NOTE.—For return of principal articles manufactured during the years 1925 and 1926, see Table No. 14.

No. 43.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1916-26.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916	23,494	20,362	7,649	51,505	2,603	7,478	61,586	25,235	86,821
1917	32,191	13,012	9,419	54,622	3,055	9,173	66,850	27,133	93,983
1918	32,415	13,681	10,635	56,735	3,737	10,493	70,965	29,500	100,465
1919	34,750	12,280	11,073	58,103	3,708	7,805	69,616	32,768	102,384
1920	40,335	13,582	11,793	65,710	7,760	9,650	83,120	39,314	122,434
1921	20,336	32,373	16,447	69,156	4,089	10,192	83,437	43,128	126,565
1922	25,020	20,261	12,914	58,195	3,628	9,666	71,489	46,746	118,235
1923	36,783	21,301	13,445	71,529	4,810	10,419	86,758	51,596	138,354
1924	39,775	20,556	12,327	72,658	4,204	11,845	88,707	55,661	144,368
1925	46,028	28,785	14,336	89,149	5,039	11,785	105,973	59,044	165,017
1926	42,369	20,741	14,712	77,822	5,609	12,346*	95,777	64,838	160,615

* Excluding the output of quarries valued at £979,000, the principal items being basalt £522,000, brick clay £208,000, sandstone £99,000, and gravel £80,000.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1916	12 8 11	10 14 11	4 0 9	27 3 9	1 7 6	3 18 11	32 10 2	13 6 5	45 16 7
1917	16 19 11	6 17 4	4 19 5	28 16 8	1 12 3	4 16 10	35 5 9	14 6 6	49 12 3
1918	16 17 0	7 2 5	5 10 7	29 9 10	1 18 10	5 9 1	36 17 9	15 6 9	52 4 9
1919	17 13 5	6 4 10	5 12 7	29 10 10	1 17 8	3 19 5	35 7 11	16 13 2	52 1 1
1920	19 15 9	6 13 3	5 15 8	32 4 8	3 16 2	4 14 8	40 15 6	19 5 8	60 1 2
1921	9 14 7	7 15 9	7 17 4	33 1 7	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 18 3	20 12 8	60 10 11
1922	11 15 2	9 10 5	6 1 4	27 6 11	1 14 2	4 10 10	33 11 11	21 19 4	55 11 3
1923	16 18 6	9 16 0	6 3 9	32 18 3	2 4 3	4 15 11	39 18 5	23 14 10	63 13 3
1924	18 0 1	9 6 0	5 11 6	32 17 7	1 18 1	5 7 2	40 2 10	25 3 8	65 6 6
1925	20 8 9	12 15 6	6 7 3	39 11 6	2 4 7	5 4 7	47 0 8	26 4 1	73 4 9
1926	18 8 10	9 0 6	6 8 0	33 17 4	2 8 10	5 7 6	41 13 8	28 4 4	69 18 0

No. 44.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1916-26.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600
1925	123,200	16,300	139,500	8,300	29,500	126,500	39,300	165,800
1926	121,000	16,300	137,300	7,900	29,800	132,200	41,900	174,100

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned less 12,000.

No. 45.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1927.						1926.	1925.
		July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0 6'0	0 6'0	0 6'0	0 6'0	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'0	0 5'5
Flour	25-lb. bag	4 8'9	4 8'9	4 9'2	4 10'3	4 11'0	4 10'3	5 1'1	5 1'5
Tea	lb.	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'8	2 3'2
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	2 2'3	2 2'1	2 2'3	2 2'3	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'4
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6
Rice	"	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'9	0 3'9	0 3'9	0 3'9	0 3'8	0 3'4
Sago	"	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'6	0 3'8
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 8'2	0 8'0	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 8'0	0 7'9	0 8'1	0 8'1
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5-lb. bag	1 9'2	1 9'9	1 9'9	1 9'9	1 10'3	1 10'3	1 8'2	1 6'5
Raisins	lb.	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'5
Currants	"	0 8'7	0 8'8	0 8'8	0 8'8	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'6	0 8'7
Starch	"	0 9'8	0 9'8	0 9'8	0 9'8	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'9	0 9'7
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 2'7	1 2'6	1 2'6	1 2'6	1 2'6	1 2'5	1 2'8	1 3'3
Candles	lb.	0 11'7	0 11'8	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7
Soap	"	0 5'5	0 5'5	0 5'5	0 5'5	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'3	0 5'6
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 8'4	2 6'6	2 6'0	2 6'3	2 3'8	1 8'4	3 9'1	3 8'7
Onions	lb.	0 1'9	0 1'9	0 2'0	0 2'0	0 2'0	0 2'0	0 3'9	0 4'1
Kerosene	gallon.	2 0'5	2 0'5	2 0'4	2 0'3	2 0'2	2 0'3	1 11'4	1 11'3
Milk (Fresh)	quart.	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 8'8	0 7'8
Butter	lb.	2 0'8	2 0'6	2 1'4	2 3'2	1 11'4	1 10'6	1 11'9	1 7'8
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 4'2	1 4'2	1 4'3	1 4'6	1 4'6	1 3'8	1 3'6	1 2'7
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	2 1'0	2 0'7	1 9'8	1 9'5	1 11'4	2 1'5	2 0'1	1 10'1
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 7'8	1 7'8	1 8'2	1 8'3	1 8'3	1 8'2	1 7'5	1 8'5
" (Shoulder) ...	"	1 0'4	1 0'0	1 1'5	0 11'6	1 0'1	1 1'1	1 0'7	1 1'7
Ham	"	2 0'2	1 11'8	1 11'9	2 0'1	2 0'2	2 0'4	1 11'8	2 0'9
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	"	0 9'6	0 9'8	0 10'5	0 11'5	0 11'7	0 11'8	0 9'2	0 9'5
" Ribs	"	0 6'8	0 7'1	0 7'5	0 8'2	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 6'6	0 7'1
" Flank	"	0 6'0	0 6'2	0 7'1	0 8'0	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 6'0	0 6'1
" Gravy	"	0 4'1	0 4'4	0 4'9	0 5'6	0 6'4	0 6'3	0 4'1	0 4'0
Steak—Rump ...	"	1 1'9	1 2'2	1 2'9	1 4'2	1 4'5	1 4'4	1 1'4	1 2'1
" Shoulder..	"	0 6'3	0 6'5	0 7'2	0 7'9	0 8'8	0 8'7	0 6'0	0 5'9
" Stewing...	"	0 5'2	0 5'4	0 5'9	0 6'8	0 7'5	0 7'6	0 5'0	0 5'0
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0 6'9	0 7'2	0 8'0	0 8'6	0 9'3	0 9'4	0 7'2	0 7'1
Mutton—Leg ...	"	0 7'1	0 7'4	0 7'6	0 8'4	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 7'2	0 8'2
" Shoulder ...	"	0 5'6	0 5'7	0 5'9	0 6'4	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 5'8	0 6'2
" Loin	"	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'0	0 9'0	0 9'3	0 9'3	0 8'7	0 9'2
" Neck	"	0 5'5	0 5'6	0 5'5	0 6'7	0 6'8	0 6'6	0 5'7	0 6'4
Chops—Loin ...	"	0 9'1	0 9'3	0 10'1	0 10'9	0 11'0	0 10'9	0 9'4	0 10'4
" Leg	"	0 8'5	0 8'8	0 9'3	0 9'9	0 10'0	0 10'0	0 8'7	0 9'6
" Neck	"	0 6'6	0 6'9	0 7'3	0 7'6	0 7'6	0 7'8	0 6'0	0 7'4
Pork—Leg	"	1 1'8	1 2'0	1 2'2	1 2'6	1 2'9	1 4'0	1 1'3	1 2'3
" Loin	"	1 2'8	1 2'8	1 2'7	1 3'2	1 3'5	1 3'5	1 1'7	1 2'7
" Belly	"	0 11'3	0 11'6	0 11'9	1 0'4	1 0'8	1 1'0	0 10'0	0 11'6
" Chops	"	1 2'8	1 2'8	1 3'1	1 3'6	1 3'8	1 3'9	1 2'1	1 3'1

NOTE.—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 46.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-27.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Jan...	968	1284	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490	1582	1670
Feb...	993	1305	1351	1477	1750	1869	1405	1480	1539	1493	1565	1592
Mar...	1033	1310	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510	1636	1545
Apr...	1018	1312	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1663	1565
May...	1000	1300	1341	1533	1780	1653	1402	1573	1524	1528	1660	1572
June...	1010	1307	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	1632	1572
July...	1000	1310	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1560	1620	1532
Aug...	1009	1408	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	1614	1585
Sept...	996	1413	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	1583	1609	1616
Oct...	988	1387	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	1601	1585	1672
Nov...	989	1359	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1503	1578	1615	1662
Dec...	1029	1330	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1608	1648	1628

No. 47.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-27.

Yearly—1911-26.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1840

Monthly—1925-27.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1925.									
October ...	1806	1669	1927	2122	1900	1992	1693	1530	1861
November ...	1850	1670	1762	2120	1897	1815	1693	1536	1829
December ...	1844	1674	1761	2128	1896	2063	1588	1536	1843
1926.									
January ...	1873	1674	1794	2131	1892	2019	1633	1394	1853
February ...	1851	1675	1777	2134	1892	1830	1733	1536	1838
March ...	1902	1680	1688	2128	1883	1941	1844	1494	1857
April ...	1910	1687	1705	2143	1875	2156	1942	1509	1893
May ...	1892	1686	1715	2142	1877	2090	1914	1541	1882
June ...	1905	1687	1659	2144	1877	1967	1863	1390	1859
July ...	1907	1687	1630	2170	1877	1748	1773	1391	1829
August ...	1902	1692	1651	2167	1905	1629	1758	1379	1822
September ...	1813	1684	1752	2186	1904	1593	1705	1391	1810
October ...	1789	1684	1531	2195	1904	1575	1619	1391	1766
November ...	1895	1681	1431	2195	1914	1466	1610	1476	1766
December ...	2064	1681	1486	2196	1914	1606	1731	1476	1832
1927.									
January ...	1853	1674	1467	2200	1940	1901	1756	1486	1818
February ...	1727	1713	1463	2200	1940	1760	1775	1498	1784
March ...	1683	1678	1472	2197	1951	1606	1753	1408	1754
April ...	1625	1677	1456	2191	1963	1629	1829	1481	1750
May ...	1656	1679	1603	2185	1968	1593	1889	1485	1780
June ...	1634	1683	1633	2177	1968	1561	1945	1488	1781
July ...	1767	1676	1672	2218	1981	1854	1838	1488	1840
August ...	1867	1676	1718	2218	1956	1917	1845	1487	1872
September ...	1991	1680	1851	2217	1957	2341	1918	1493	1967
October ...	2004	1679	1773	2197	1954	2574	1907	1493	1977
November ...	1750	1680	1767	2187	1933	2537	1771	1461	1900
December ...	1646	1685	1725	2181	1972	2384	1742	1447	1859

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, December, 1927.

Aerated Water Factory Employees—Adult males, 89/6 (General) to 108/6 (Cordial Maker) per week; adult females, 46/- per week.

Bakers (Bread)—128/6 to 138/6 per week; (Biscuit Factories), 106/- per week.

*Blacksmiths, 114/6 per week.

*Boilermakers, 2/5³/₄ per hour.

Bookbinders, 113/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 100/- per week; females, 51/-; or piece-work.

*Brass Finishers (General), 105/6 per week; (Engineering), 114/6 per week.

Bread-carters, 111/- per week.

Bricklayers, 2/10¹/₂ per hour.

Brick-carters—1 horse, 93/6; 2 horses, 103/6 per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse. 1 ton motor waggon drivers, 101/- per week, with 5/- per week for each additional ton.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 2/4¹/₄ per hour; Machine Men, 2/3 per hour; setter, 2/4¹/₄ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3⁶/₁₁ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/7³/₄ per hour or 112/- per week; females, 1/4 per hour or 54/6 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 104/6; carter, 94/6.

" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 49/7 per 100; Beef, 8/15/0 per week.; Pork, 6/16/0 per week.

*Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9¹/₂ per hour; State Award, 2/10⁷/₂ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 111/- per week.

Chairmakers, 111/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 97/- per week; 1/5 to 12/4¹/₂ per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 92/6; females, 53/3 per week.

" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/9 to 92/6; females, 24/6 to 53/3 per week.

" Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—Males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

" Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 105/- per week; junior (16 to 23 years), 20/6 to 100/-; females, 21/- to 60/-. Typistes, and/or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 66/- per week.

" *Permanent Wharf—87/6 to 98/6 per week.

" Casual Wharf—2/11 per hour.

" Office Assistants (Retail Shops)—Males 88/- to 110/- per week; females, 48/6 to 62/-.

Coach-painters, 113/- per week } Road.
Coach-smiths, 113/- per week }

Coal lumpers, 3/2¹/₂ per hour, day work; 4/6 per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journymen, 105/- per week—
" " Piecework, 1/9 to 1/10 per 1,000 ens.

" (machine)—Operators (on plain matter), 2/6¹/₄ per hour.
3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

*Coopers, 115/- per week.

*Coppersmiths, 114/6 per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 48/6 to 58/6 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/8²/₁₁ per hour; Fitters, 2/10⁴/₁₁ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.)—97/- to 116/- per week; Firemen, 94/- to 97/- per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 111/- per week.

" Floormen, 106/- per week.

*Fitters, Turners (Engineering), 114/6 per week.

French-polishers—111/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers, 106/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 95/- to 200/- per week.

Cooks (female), 60/- to 123/- per week.

Waiters, 87/- per week.

Waitresses, 56/- per week.

Barmen, 94/6 per week.

Barmaids, 70/- per week.

Storemen, 100/- per week.

Kitchenmen, 87/- to 95/- per week.

{ Hotel employees provided with board to receive 17/- per week less than wages prescribed.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Jam Factory Workers—

Males, 88/6 to 114/6 per week.

Females, 46/- to 64/- per week.

Labourers—Builders*, 2/4; General, 2/2¹/₂ to 2/5¹/₂ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 113/- per week.

Lithographers, 113/- per week.

*Moulders, 2/5³/₄ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/8²/₁₁ per hour.

*Patternmakers, 123/6 per week.

Plasterers, 3/3 per hour.

Plumbers, 2/11²/₁₁ per hour.

Quarrymen (Sandstone), 2/7 per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 18/5²/₁₁ per shift; Machine Men, 2/3¹/₁₁ per hour; Setter, 2/4¹/₁₁ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3²/₁₁ per hour.

*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 96/6 to 111/6; Saw Sharpeners, 105/6; Sawyers, 100/6 to 110/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 85/6 to 113/6.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers—Males, 88/- to 97/6; females, 58/6 to 63/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 88/- to 93/6; females, 48/6 to 60/6, according to age. Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 88/- to 102/6 per week; females, 47/6 to 59/6 per week.

Slaters, 2/11²/₁₁ per hour.

Stone-masons, 3/3 per hour.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 99/-; Hardware, 90/- to 122/-; Packers, 93/- to 95/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 92/- to 122/-; Packers, 95/- to 122/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 93/6; Packers, 90/6 to 95/-; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 89/- to 115/6; Packers, 90/6 to 115/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 90/- to 119/6; Packers, 91/6 to 119/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 94/6 to 106/-; Packers, n.e.i. 96/- to 108/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—95/- to 116/- per week; do (Retail) 95/- to 116/-. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 96/- to 103/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 96/6 to 109/-; Bonded and Free Stores—Storemen and Packers, 100/- per week.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, December, 1927—*continued.*

* Tailors—Journymen, 106/6 per week, or log rates.
 „ Cutters—Men's Garments—106/6 to 116/6 per week.
 „ Trimmers 106/6 per week.
 „ Fitters 106/6 per week.
 „ Machinists 106/6 per week.
 „ Pressers, 106/6 per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 * Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 58/6 per week.
 „ (trousers hands), order, 53/6 per week.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 „ Journymen on coats, 53/6 p. wk.
 „ Journymen on trousers and vests, 51/6 per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers—Males, 88/- to 105/6; Females, 50/9 to 65/3 per week.
 Tile-layers, 2/11³/₄ per hour.
 Tinsmiths, 2/6³/₄ to 2/8³/₄ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 96/-; 2 horses, 101/-; 3 horses, 106/-; 4 horses, 110/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 2/5³/₄ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 4/- per week for each extra horse. Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses 106/- per week; with 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 91/- per week; 2 horses, 93/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—98/- per week up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 96/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 93/- per week; 2 horses, 95/- per week; with 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 95/6 per week; 2 horses, 100/6 per week; 3 horses, 106/6 per week; 4 horses, 111/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—97/6 to 113/6 per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 104/6 per week; 2 horses, 112/- per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—109/6 to 117/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week up to 1 ton carrying capacity, 5/- per ton for each additional ton up to 3-tons, and 4/- per ton for each ton over 3-tons. Casual Drivers, 2/6³/₄ per hour and 1/3 per day extra for each ton over one ton.
 Motor Bus Drivers—115/- per week. Conductors—Males, 72/6 to 92/6, according to age.
 Motor Drivers—Private and Taxi Cab, 96/- and 98/6 per week.
 Upholsterers, males, 111/- per week; females, 56/- per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 91/- to 101/-; females, 50/6 to 63/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 95/- to 110/-; females, 57/3.
 Softgoods Warehouses—Males, 87/- to 100/-; females, 47/- to 60/-.
 Wharf Labourers—2/11 per hour.
 * Wheelwrights, 114/6 per week.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5¹/₈ to 6/11¹/₂ per ton.
 Deputies, 24/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

Engine-drivers—

Loco. engines, 21/- per day.
 Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.
 Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 18/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 18/3 to 18/9 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

* *Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £27 17/6 to £81 15/6.
 Officers, chief, £22 5/6 to £33 5/6; 2nd, £20 5/6 to £30 5/6; 3rd, £21 5/6 to £27 5/6; junior, £20 5/6; Firemen, £18 12/6.
 Trimmers, £16 12/6.

Engineers, chief, £31 2/6 to £51 12/6; 2nd, £25 12/6 to £33 12/6; 3rd, £23 2/6 to £28 2/6; 4th, £20 2/6 to £25 2/6; 5th, £19 12/6.
 Able Seamen, £16 12/6.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 17/6 to £45 10/-.
 Officers, chief, £22 5/6 to £28 5/6; 2nd, £20 5/6 to £26 5/6; 3rd, £20 5/6 to £22 5/6.
 Engineers, £20 2/6 to £42 2/6.
 Firemen, £18 12/6.

Donkeymen, £19 12/6.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 12/6.
 Cooks, £14 13/6 to £21 13/6.
 Stewards, £14 12/6 to £19 12/6.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, December, 1927.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 92/6, and 104/-*
 Blacksmiths, 54/8 and 58/6*
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 40/- and 45/-*
 Shed Hands, 79/8 and 90/-*
 Station Hands, 54/8 and 56/-*
 Stockmen, 54/8 and 58/6*
 Useful Boys, 20/- to 26/6 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—

Permanent Farm Hands, 55/-
 Harvest Hands, 14/- per day.
 Driver of Reaper and Binder, Stripper and Harvester, 18/- per day.
 Stack Builder, 23/- per day.
 Team and Tractor Driver, 14/- per day.
 Potato Digger, 13/- per day.
 Maize picker, 13/- per day.
 Pea and Bean Picker, 13/- per day.
 Boys from 15/- per week at 16 to 40/- per week at 20 years.
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 110/-, floormen 105/-.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 39/10 to 62/7*
 General and Laundress, 46/10.*
 House Maid, 36/10.*

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 25/- to 35/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 35/- to 60/-

* State Award.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.

Date of Declaration.	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9½ per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day 10½d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females		39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.
15th Dec. 1926, for males	84/- " "	
27th June, 1927, for males and females...	85/- " "	46/- per week.

No. 49.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000
1925	8,658	10,157,945	10,802	9,088,000	1,079,000	10,167,000
1926	8,534	11,409,396	10,673	10,512,000	1,586,000	12,098,000
1927	8,366	12,346,186	9,038	11,278,000	1,704,000	13,072,000

No. 50.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1925.			1926.			1927.		
	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.
	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	
			£			£			£
January	7	633	517,700	12	735	584,811	12	679	690,115
February	7	812	630,311	10	952	761,349	13	781	797,617
March	12	1,078	814,068	15	905	686,479	14	856	917,210
April	11	927	685,420	14	722	572,917	5	643	686,384
May	14	894	707,525	9	874	763,655	13	757	693,394
June	11	852	674,929	16	933	703,604	12	760	1,291,813
July	14	916	670,859	14	897	771,160	18	799	878,056
August	13	1,061	756,450	12	976	790,645	15	973	988,080
September	14	961	738,523	26	1,006	829,119	12	763	864,941
October	11	907	679,451	21	909	678,639	9	678	666,976
November	4	927	684,661	12	929	825,495	15	709	757,644
December	11	705	573,841	8	666	566,189	9	493	575,386
Total (twelve months)	129	10,673	8,133,738	169	10,504	8,534,062	147	8,891	9,837,616

* New Buildings. City of Sydney—The values are not available.

Note.—Since January, 1927, garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions.

No. 51.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the years ended 31st December, 1926 and 1927.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1926.	New Buildings during January to December.				Alterations and Additions during January to December.			
		1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney...	107,880	169	£ *	147	£ *	913	£ *	785	£ *
Suburbs :									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,660	53	40,923	63	54,447	131	16,786	156	25,983
Leichhardt ...	30,750	144	93,304	82	92,705	196	19,010	201	15,926
Annandale ...	12,910	27	10,715	34	24,330	18	5,813	40	5,460
Glebe ...	23,010	23	57,880	19	34,535	78	31,104	96	16,515
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,400	58	65,296	38	31,601	83	22,718	110	13,877
Erskineville ...	7,580	4	13,020	2	674	12	1,253	21	3,616
St. Peters ...	13,460	46	35,850	55	42,875	30	8,215	33	5,406
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,090	12	15,975	8	29,470	40	54,832	62	66,825
Darlington ...	3,650	10	26,105	5	4,900	13	1,425	16	4,196
Waterloo ...	11,760	73	133,350	127	191,693	107	26,940	81	28,189
Alexandria ...	10,170	40	58,243	55	71,265	105	26,846	87	25,621
Botany ...	6,970	48	33,272	53	70,736	96	9,800	101	7,954
Mascot ...	12,340	122	83,146	185	134,620	107	9,175	127	7,150
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,740	25	42,675	23	128,003	61	20,286	103	17,966
Randwick ...	66,870	1,334	1,065,450	890	1,422,003	199	32,094	646	96,887
Waverley ...	47,860	940	578,015	467	887,628	176	44,943	468	74,074
Woollahra ...	31,530	199	460,487	186	663,190	330	125,052	359	141,407
Vaucluse ...	6,240	157	282,885	83	174,681	142	20,566	138	31,972
Western—									
Ashfield ...	38,110	171	169,720	189	198,863	445	45,589	510	53,840
Burwood ...	18,290	100	108,560	110	108,084	248	43,464	253	39,250
Enfield ...	12,450	335	169,020	214	176,010	54	7,314	134	9,270
Concord ...	18,990	397	337,066	388	335,594	330	38,397	405	30,897
Strathfield ...	11,070	181	164,361	101	118,967	142	9,071	205	20,305
Homebush ...	2,860	23	16,425	29	30,645	45	7,547	58	16,303
Drummoyne ...	25,580	559	334,447	526	361,161	117	19,144	254	40,529
Marrickville ...	45,220	117	110,250	142	128,887	176	53,804	211	68,782
Petersham ...	27,440	154	77,683	43	84,925	108	25,375	183	25,029
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	60,420	1,427	1,026,661	1,478	1,028,720	649	50,640	751	42,961
Hurstville ...	18,390	252	184,256	363	244,485	199	21,696	258	22,561
Bexley ...	18,070	179	108,567	237	172,566	177	13,779	237	15,583
Kogarah ...	24,910	564	291,198	447	364,336	98	22,270	395	43,156
Rockdale ...	32,760	598	332,250	510	354,142	119	11,661	353	19,021
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	53,090	368	310,357	166	350,117	180	59,945	527	140,248
Mosman ...	23,500	197	216,940	120	237,425	108	16,845	200	43,291
Willoughby ...	39,070	443	383,440	282	257,887	473	46,218	674	47,393
Lane Cove ...	13,290	168	164,083	213	224,874	168	15,000	194	16,362
Manly ...	24,340	215	247,000	161	190,923	243	26,116	278	51,320
Ryde ...	21,630	350	271,192	404	318,342	196	17,195	206	12,686
Hunter's Hill ...	9,100	65	61,988	58	50,272	96	7,547	105	10,508
Eastwood ...	2,650	47	20,904	38	21,157	13	690	14	799
Kuring-gaiShire ...	24,410	279	331,103	297	419,968	400	54,916	524	75,079
Total (Suburbs)	962,630	10,504	8,534,062	8,891	9,837,616	6,708	1,091,051	9,774	1,434,107
Total (City of Sydney) ...	107,880	169	9.62 *	147	11.26 *	913	*	785	*
Grand Total ...	1,070,510	10,673	*	9,038	*	7,621	*	10,559	*

* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see ...

**No. 52.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1926, and
New Buildings during the Year ended 31st December, 1927.**

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1927.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1927.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1927.	
		Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	17,710	267	156,299	Bega ...	1,830	10	4,000	Dubbo ...	5,130	144	125,184
Bankstown ...	17,270	756	362,485	Berry ...	2,430	6	2,889	Forbes ...	4,680	69	47,190
Dundas ...	4,890	62	66,581	Bowral ...	2,880	28	24,174	Molong ...	1,600	23	15,900
Ermington and Rydalmere.	2,020	7	4,025	Braidwood ...	1,010	Nil	Nil	Narromine ...	1,430	8	6,170
Granville ...	16,800	299	278,431	Broughton Vale ...	230	Nil	Nil	Parkes ...	4,260	45	42,406
Lidcombe ...	13,540	260	157,212	Camden ...	2,110	12	13,955	Peak Hill ...	1,150		
Farramatta ...	16,400	109	113,945	Gerringsong ...	800	3	2,970				
Balance of Cum- berland—				Ilawarra, Central ...	5,660	49	24,740				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	4,160	90	36,898	Ilawarra, North ...	6,660	96	39,366				
Campbelltown ...	2,490	12	4,575	Jamberoo ...	1,090	6	1,810				
Castlereagh ...	320	3	2,400	Kiama ...	2,230	13	9,916	South-Western Slope—			
Fairfield ...	6,970	93	45,050	Mittagong ...	1,520	28	26,554	Albury ...	8,210	146	152,083
Holroyd ...	12,340	290	190,679	Moss Vale ...	2,140	19	9,110	Burra ...	1,280	13	9,620
Ingleburn ...	1,500	15	5,335	Nowra ...	2,410	4	2,300	Cootamundra ...	3,750	62	67,280
Liverpool ...	5,910	35	20,593	Pictou ...	1,030	2	2,400	Grenfell ...	1,240	10	9,883
Penrith ...	3,790	13	6,560	Shellharbour ...	1,670	23	7,105	Murr ...	3,650	28	17,539
Richmond ...	1,910	13	5,580	Sheahaven South ...	1,010	Nil	Nil	Junee ...	2,910	8	5,485
St. Mary's ...	2,040	10	3,672	Ulladulla ...	1,320	8	1,080	Temora ...	3,250	25	22,545
Windsor ...	4,180	27	14,995	Wollongong ...	7,580	128	107,211	Tumut ...	1,770	6	2,255
North Coast—				Northern Table- land—				Wagga Wagga ...	8,410	172	140,271
Bailina ...	2,980	15	17,565	Armidale ...	5,730	57	44,820	Wallendbeen ...	860	2	1,200
Casino ...	3,460	32	15,671	Glen Innes ...	4,520	20	21,347	Wyalong ...	790	1	500
Coraki ...	1,300	3	1,300	Inverell ...	4,510	16	11,250	Young ...	3,490	22	17,216
Grafton ...	4,750	26	19,924	Tenterfield ...	2,710	6	2,780	North Central Plain—			
Grafton, South ...	1,600	17	41,234	Uralla ...	1,010	4	1,420	Moree ...	3,300	22	19,342
Kempsey ...	3,360	42	22,664	Walcha ...	1,250	*	*	Narrabri ...	2,400	7	4,560
Lismore ...	9,280	74	87,482	Central Table- land—				Narrabri, West ...	920	1	150
Macleay ...	1,560	8	7,537	Bathurst ...	9,380	40	36,279	Central Plain—			
Mullumbimby ...	1,290	3	1,200	Blackheath ...	2,580	7	3,245	Condotolin ...	1,510	51	47,217
Murwillumbah ...	2,840	11	7,672	Blayney ...	1,440	9	10,225	Coonamble ...	2,270	24	12,636
Umarra ...	2,170	Nil.	Nil.	Carcoar ...	500	Nil	Nil	Nyngan ...	1,200	7	2,650
Hunter and Manning—				Cowra ...	4,310	33	26,676	Warren ...	1,180	8	5,050
Newcastle City ...	14,990	62	126,469	Gulgong ...	1,400	5	1,925	Riverina—			
Adamstown ...	4,630	33	31,315	Katoomba ...	10,020	33	36,255	Corowa ...	2,560	25	6,302
Carrington ...	3,060	17	10,483	Lithgow ...	16,380	96	61,223	Deniliquin ...	2,860	21	18,790
Hamilton ...	17,900	225	201,188	Mudgee ...	2,940	29	15,357	Hay ...	2,560	16	9,449
Lambton ...	4,200	37	20,200	Orange ...	7,960	91	91,013	Hillston ...	680	31	18,390
Lambton, New ...	5,280	116	68,631	Wellington ...	5,340	15	8,383	Moama ...	750	8	441
Merewether ...	7,830	136	86,217	Southern Table- land—				Narrandera ...	3,370	81	60,901
Stockton ...	5,500	23	20,292	Bombala ...	970	5	2,000	Western Divi- sion—			
Walsend ...	7,160	56	26,089	Cooma ...	1,850	7	4,205	Balranald ...	1,020	3	1,550
Waratah ...	16,630	272	177,334	Goulburn ...	11,940	110	92,516	Bourke ...	1,550	4	1,300
Wickham ...	12,670	48	60,442	Queanbeyan ...	4,090	138	84,326	Brewarrina ...	570	5	2,453
Total, New- castle and Suburbs.	99,850	1025	828,660	Yass ...	2,570	18	14,280	Broken Hill ...	24,010	22	8,968
Aberdeen ...	870	1	250	North-Western Slope—				Cobar ...	1,030	Nil.	Nil
Cessnock ...	13,840	157	74,123	Barraba ...	1,240	5	2,596	Wentworth ...	990	*	*
Dungog ...	1,890	9	5,858	Bingara ...	1,000	3	883	Wilcannia ...	470	2	700
Greta ...	1,600	2	700	Gunnedah ...	2,500	30	32,420	Total Country Municipalities	591,500	6463	4,647,941
Maitland, East ...	3,970	62	32,582	Manilla ...	1,400	13	13,743				
Maitland, West ...	8,990	47	31,888	Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	10	2,825				
Morpeth ...	1,070	2	1,750	Quirindi ...	2,280	15	11,327				
Muswellbrook ...	2,440	27	16,453	Tamworth ...	6,960	77	64,525				
Port Macquarie ...	1,660	7	4,800								
Raymond Ter- race.	810	1	400								
Scone ...	1,840	14	6,284								
Singleton ...	3,290	17	17,364								
Taree ...	2,270	43	45,315								
Wingham ...	1,290	8	3,450								

* Information not supplied.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-27.

Year.	New Buildings.		Year.	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£			£
1920 ...	3,859	2,822,240	1924 ...	6,008	3,747,801
1921 ...	3,731	1,979,109	1925 ...	7,338	4,312,921
1922 ...	4,629	2,678,399	1926 ...	7,818	4,438,697
1923 ...	6,026	3,759,126	1927 ...	6,463	4,647,941

No. 53.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1926.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1926.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1926.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1926.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	18 770	Erina	18,490	Oberon	2,540
Ku-ring-gal	24,410	Eurobodalla	4,780	Orara	1,640
Sutherland	9,800	Gadara	6,190	Patrick Plains	6,700
Warringah	14 040	Gilgandra	4,880	Peel	6,160
		Gloucester	3,680	Port Stephens	3,860
		Goobang	5,520	Rylstone	4,200
Metropolitan Shires ...	67,020	Goodradigbee	3,320	Severn	5,370
		Gostwyck	4,020	Stroud	5,370
		Gundagai	4,530	Talbragar	3,630
		Gundurimba	4,010	Tallaganda	2,290
		Gunning... ..	3,290	Tamarang	2,200
		Guyra	6,460	Tarro	6,030
		Gwydir	1,130	Tenterfield	4,370
		Harwood	5,100	Terania	6,500
		Hastings	7,600	Timbregongie	4,010
		Holbrook	2,130	Tintenbar	6,200
		Hume	4910	Tomki	3,520
		Illabo	2,930	Tumbarumba	2,240
		Imlay	4,460	Turon	3,830
		Jemalong	3,440	Tweed	10,770
		Jerrilderie	1,890	Upper Hunter	4,350
		Jindalee	1,930	Urana	2,540
		Kearsley	24,540	Wakool	3,040
		Kyeamba	4,310	Walgett	3,060
		Kyogle	8,660	Wallarobba	5,530
		Lachlan	4,800	Waradgery	780
		Lake Macquarie	23,730	Warrah	2,030
		Liverpool Plains	5,470	Waugoola	5,680
		Lockhart	5,870	Weddin	4,180
		Lyndhurst	5,200	Windouran	950
		Macintyre	1,950	Wingadee	3,110
		Macleay	7,140	Wingecarribee	4,110
		Macquarie	3,590	Wollondilly	5,090
		Mandowla	2,610	Woodburn	2,740
		Manning	14,320	Wyaldra	2,060
		Marthaguy	1,600		
		Merriwa	2,660	Yallaroi	2,880
		Mitchell	4,220	Yanko	4,370
		Monaro	2,690	Yarrowlumla	2,460
		Mulwaree	7,340		
		Mumbulla	3,820	Total—	
		Murray	2,430	Country Shires ...	684,400
		Murrumbidgee	650		
		Murrungal	2,590		
		Muswellbrook	3,340	Total	
		Nambucca	6,400	Shires	684,400
		Namoi	6,450	Municipalities ...	1,637,600
		Narrabarra	3,500	Murrumbidgee Irri- gation Area ...	12,360
		Nattai	4,000	Western Division— Unincorporated Area	14,929
		Nepean	2,500	Lord Howe Island ...	112
		Nundle	1,110		
		Nymbolda	1,940	Total, State of New South Wales.	2,349,401

No. 54.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.		Half-year ended 31st December, 1927.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases	234	44,561	84	24,746
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(46)	34,097	(19)	8,384
Crown Leases—ordinary	151	228,338	113	203,192
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	106	112,315	33	41,613
" " for returned soldiers	1	1,113	..	..
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	115	1,601	42	666
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	139	46,748	44	12,619
" " for returned soldiers	3	439	2	381
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" " for returned soldiers	2	386	..	..
Week-end Leases	4	9	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	25	..	..
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	756	470,532	318	291,601
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	238	146,411	124	134,043
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	50	28,550	36	19,649
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	3	7,034
" Settlement Leases	1	900	..	..
" Crown Leases	33	34,457	18	10,686
" Homestead Farms	16	39,497	21	17,948
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	4	46	1	6
" Conditional Purchase Leases .. .. .	..	..	1	947
Total	342	249,861	204	190,313
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Crown Leases—ordinary	112	195,315	70	154,955
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	78	98,548	27	32,947
" " for returned soldiers	1	1,113	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	25	..	..
Suburban Holdings	112	1,248	83	760
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	165	56,847	46	14,726
" " for returned soldiers	3	455	..	..
Irrigation Farms	153	4,315	89	975
Soldiers' Group Purchases	49	3,097	..	..
Week-end Leases	5	23	..	..
Original Conditional Purchases	321	1,458	135	543
" " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	3	1,817	1	479
Total	1,004	364,281	451	205,445
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Every Class of Additional Holdings	94	88,307	117	2,6,973
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Additional Conditional Purchases	7	479	3	217
" " and Conditional Leases	1	2,140	..	..
" Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	4	52	..	..
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Homestead Farms	3	4,681	..	..
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Crown Leases	4	3,904	3	2,420
Total	113	99,563	123	229,670

No. 55.—New South Wales Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1927-28.

A preliminary estimate of the wheat harvest of the season 1927-28, based upon returns received from the wheat growers of the State, was published on the 30th January, 1928.

The harvest is estimated at 9,037,000 bags, equivalent (on a basis of 3 bushels per bag) to 27,111,000 bushels of grain. The yield of hay was 336,000 tons. The total area sown with wheat was 53,000 acres in excess of the estimate made in July last, being 3,984,100 acres. Of this area, 2,468,100 acres were harvested for grain, 335,500 acres for hay, 560,200 acres failed, and 619,600 acres were fed-off.

The average yield of grain per acre (including areas which failed entirely) was 9.1 bushels, or 27 per cent. less than the average of the preceding ten years.

In presenting the July estimate of area sown with wheat, the rain deficiency for the first six months of the year over the wheat belt was emphasised. The dry conditions prevailed right throughout the year, and ranged from 20 to 35 per cent. below normal rainfall.

The number of growers in the current season was 16,592, or 403 less than in last season.

The area harvested for grain, the yield, and the average yield per acre since 1917-18 were as follows:—

Season.	Area harvested for grain.	Production of wheat.	Average Yield per acre.
	acres.	bu. hel.	bushels.
1917-18	3,329,000	37,712,000	11.3
1918-19	2,410,000	18,325,000	7.6
1919-20	1,474,000	4,388,000	3.0
1920-21	3,127,000	55,625,000	17.8
1921-22	3,195,000	42,767,000	13.4
1922-23	2,943,000	28,668,000	9.7
1923-24	2,945,000	33,176,000	11.3
1924-25	3,550,000	59,767,000	16.8
1925-26	2,925,000	33,805,000	11.6
1926-27	3,324,500	50,223,000	15.1
1927-28	2,990,500	27,111,000	9.1

Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1927-28.

Division.		Area of Wheat.						Estimated Production.				
		Harvested for		Failed Entirely for		Fed-off.	Total.	Grain.		Hay.		
		Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Hay.			Total.	Per acre Grown for Grain.	Total.	Per acre Grown for Hay.	
Coastal	...	acres. 500	acres. 300	acres. 400	acres. 100	acres. 900	acres. 2,200	bushels. 5,000	bushels. 5.6	tons. 300	tons. 0.75	
Tableland—												
	Northern	...	1,300	1,300	500	...	1,200	4,300	21,000	11.7	1,300	1.00
	Central	...	127,800	35,200	6,200	500	22,700	192,400	1,596,000	11.9	43,400	1.22
	Southern	...	2,300	600	100	...	200	3,200	46,000	19.2	700	1.17
	Total	...	131,400	37,100	6,800	500	24,100	199,900	1,663,000	12.0	45,400	1.21
Western Slopes—												
	North	...	110,400	5,300	91,500	2,300	169,100	378,600	876,000	4.3	3,100	0.41
	Central	...	560,700	54,400	119,100	12,000	187,900	934,100	4,841,000	7.1	38,100	0.57
	South	...	701,600	162,000	78,300	6,700	57,600	946,200	8,494,000	10.9	115,600	1.07
	Total	...	1,372,700	161,700	288,900	21,000	414,600	2,258,900	14,211,000	8.6	156,800	0.86
Central Plains and Riverina—												
	North Central Plain	...	26,000	1,700	29,200	2,100	73,800	132,800	199,000	3.6	1,200	0.32
	Central Plain	...	22,500	2,100	70,700	10,400	21,700	127,400	113,000	1.2	1,100	0.09
	Riverina	...	915,000	132,400	126,300	4,100	84,500	1,262,300	10,920,000	10.5	131,000	0.96
	Total	...	963,500	136,200	226,200	16,600	180,000	1,522,500	11,232,000	9.4	133,300	0.87
Western	...	...	...	200	100	300	...	600	...	...	200	0.40
Total, New South Wales.		...	2,468,100	335,500	522,400	38,500	619,600	3,984,100	27,111,000	9.1	336,000	0.90

ESTIMATED WHEAT SURPLUS.

The stocks of old season's wheat and flour held in New South Wales at the end of November, 1927, were (in equivalent wheat) 4,870,000 bushels.

If the estimated production during 1927-28 of 27,111,000 bushels be added to this, there is available 31,981,000 bushels.

The demand for wheat for local consumption is elastic, and varies according to the nature of the pastoral season and the prices obtained.

The maximum requirements, including seed wheat, may be estimated at approximately 17,775,000 bushels, so that there should be a surplus of nearly fourteen and a quarter million bushels available for export.

No. 56.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Name of Crop.						Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
						Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—									
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	2,925,012	33,805,500	11'6	14'0
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	120,955	3,278,350	27'1	27'3
Barley (malting)	...	...	...	...	...	3,765	54,440	14'5	17'5
" Other (feed)	...	...	...	...	...	2,849	50,710	17'8	17'5
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	101,097	1,615,650	16'0	18'9
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	1,617	26,710	16'5	15'5
Hay—							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	...	...	...	...	...	449,803	444,215	'99	1'23
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	781	879	1'13	1'19
Oaten	...	...	...	...	...	210,271	244,520	1'16	1'36
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	343	325	'95	1'10
Lucerne	...	...	...	...	...	89,407	176,336	1'97	2'14
Green Fodder (Fed-off)						479,464	£939,752	£1 19s.	£2 6s.
Root Crops—							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	22,731	43 137	1'90	2'20
Sweet Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	508	2,625	5'17	5'09
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	172	610	3'55	4'63
Turnips	...	...	...	...	...	480	1,149	2'39	2'44
Mangold-wurzels	...	...	...	...	...	23	465	20'22	4'62
Other	...	...	...	...	...	22	30	1'36	6'33
Miscellaneous crops—									
Broom Millet	...	...	...	...	...	1,662	{ 6,620 bush. of seed. 8,616 cwt. of fibre.	4'0 bush. 5'2 cwt.	7'1 bush. 5'8 cwt.
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	1,473	11,869 cwt. of dried leaf.	8'1 cwt.	8'1 cwt.
Sugar-cane—									
Crushed	...	...	...	...	...	8,688	297,335 tons.	31'2 tons.	25'2 tons
Stand-over, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	10,675	...	...	...
Grapes—									
For Wine	...	...	...	...	...	6,977	10,197 tons.	1'46 tons	1'27 tons.
Wine made...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,240,893 gals.	178 gals.	166 gals.
For table use	...	...	...	...	...	2,464	3,837 tons	1'56 tons	1'50 tons.
For drying purposes	...	...	...	...	...	2,298	29,300 cwt.	12'75 cwt.	16'26 cwt.
Young Vines	...	...	...	...	...	2,726	...	...	...
Orchards —									
Productive	...	...	...	...	...	52,818	4,997,213 bush.	94'6 bush.	88'5 bush.
Young Trees	...	...	...	...	...	19,630	...	...	...
Bananas	...	...	...	...	...	1,729*	68,167 cases	39 cases	63 cases.
Pineapples	...	...	...	...	...	53*	9,901 doz.	187 doz.	103 doz.
Market Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	8,935	£682,726	£76	£71 16s.
Tomatoes	...	...	...	...	...	1,268	221,715 ½-cases	175 ½-cases	215 ½-cases.
Pumpkins and Melons	...	...	...	...	...	3,106	11,045 tons	3'56 tons.	3'90 tons.
Nurseries	...	...	...	...	...	517	£129,249	£250	£222 19s.
Other crops	...	...	...	...	...	9,172	...	...	...
Total...						4,543,541	£20,741,000	£4 11 4	£4 15 4

* Includes young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 57.—Live Stock in New South Wales at 30th June, 1921, 1925, and 1926.

Classification.	1921.	1925.	1926.
Horses—			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...	71,402	608,088	614,514
Fillies	55,337		
4 years and upwards—Stallions	4,270		
Mares	258,736		
Geldings	253,368		
Foals under 1 year	20,065	39,415	36,521
Total, Horses	663,178	647,503	651,035
Cattle—			
Dairy cows—In milk { Registered dairies ... }	475,785	{ 457,217	472,273
{ Other cows }			
Dry	282,208	289,186	278,967
Heifers—Springing	86,381	68,206	59,194
Other—over 1 year	97,368	79,674	83,731
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...	527,569	1,470,658	1,493,690
Bulls—3 years and over	40,439		
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	1,328,788		
Calves—under 1 year	536,729		
Total, Cattle	3,375,267	2,876,254	2,937,130
Sheep—			
Rams	514,677	581,450	670,724
Ewes	19,648,856	23,041,350	25,920,183
Wethers	9,687,087	12,335,010	15,361,850
Lambs	7,899,380	11,142,190	11,907,243
Total, Sheep	37,750,000	47,100,000	53,860,000
Swine—			
One year old and upwards	77,062	101,845	103,239
Under 1 year	229,191	237,824	279,435
Total, Swine	306,253	339,669	382,674
Goats—			
Angora	4,517	3,840	3,129
Other	26,268	22,473	28,068
Total, Goats	30,785	26,313	31,197
Other live stock—			
Camels	1,273	368	382
Mules	182	43	95
Donkeys	47	200	63
Ostriches	382	96	85

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1926.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 812 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,349,401
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	53,126
Deaths rate	39.04	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	22.88
Deaths No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	22,188
Marriages rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	9.56
Marriages No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	19,219
Land Settlement.	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	8.28
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	*	20,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	49,449
1,000 acres	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,596,297
1,000 to 10,000 acres..	No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	12,229
Over 10,000 acres ...	No.	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	30,535,515
Average acres	*	415	656	703	705	788	797
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,541,423
Wheat—Area	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	2,925,012
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,868,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	33,805,500
Average	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	11.6
Maize—Area acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	120,955
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,278,350
Average	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	27.1
Hay—Area acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	750,605
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	866,275
Average	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.15
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,741,000
Value per acre of all crops	£ 5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/1	4/11/4
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	48,830,000	37,750,000	53,860,000
Cattle	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,937,130
Horses	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	651,035
Swine	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	382,674
Wool (as in the grease)	lb. 74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	404,655,000	275,269,000	402,490,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£ 4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,204,000	13,763,000	27,600,000
Butter lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,011	106,967,661
Cheese	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	6,462,535
Bacon and Ham ...	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	22,958,371
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farnyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	27,120,000	36,783,000	57,081,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	19,435
Silver oz.	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,161	769,353	217,370	82,551
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	9,342
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,103	1,130
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,169	53,507	274,513
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,660	539,339	4,398,823
Coal ton	...	...	2,710	3,773	12,100	409	357
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	599,162	41,267	22,473
Value of Minerals at the place of production	£ 6,433	1,657	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,134
Value of Minerals at the place of production	£ 568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	326,474	...
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	5,609,000
Primary Industries.							
Value of Production £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	46,474,000	83,437,000	95,777,000
Factories.							
Establishments No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	8,196
Persons employed males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	132,239
Salaries and Wages paid	£ 2,372	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	33,566,546	...
Value of Plant and Machinery £	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	45,994,534
Value of Output £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	169,963,146
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	64,838,000
Production all Industries	£ 15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,204,000	65,906,000	126,565,000	160,615,000
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,945
Outwards, Vessels net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,220	6,822,135	7,123,331	8,534,292
Value of Plant and Machinery £	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,906
Value of Output £	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	8,495,031

* Information not available.

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1926—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	64,009,919
" " per head ...	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	27/7/1
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,044	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	54,001,814
" " per head ...	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	23/10/0
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Ex-							
ported Oversea (See note.)							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and							
wool tops) ...	lb. 38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	297,828,544	180,781,627	338,479,897
" " " " " "	£ 2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,979,815	12,821,572	26,275,591
Wheat and Flour† ...	bus. 8,445	21,099	54,947	52,044,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	19,677,818
" " " " " "	£ 2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	5,825,751
Butter; ...	lb. 115,304	402,421	401,690	3,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	27,008,075
" " " " " "	£ 27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,886	1,943,586
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	...	*	*	39,309,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	30,945,748
" " " " " "	£ ...	*	*	382,385	682,027	680,631	920,477
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	191,774	198,194	490,382	981,149	1,347,459	1,207,679
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	593,505
Leather ...	£ 83,809	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	432,525
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	4,145,003
Minerals and Cres (exclusive							
of Gold) ...	£ 248,906	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	4,909,88
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	70,124	243,811	438,151	261,339
Total value of Produce of							4
New South Wales Exported							
Oversea. (See note.) ...	£ 4,038,974	8,152,776	11,215,234	13,267,550	27,491,326	48,302,717	51,565,742
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	38,540,031
" " per head ...	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/15/5	16/15/5
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,606,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,476,892	39,814,335
" " per head ...	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	17/16/6
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	11,180,482
" " per head ...	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/16/4
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	50,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	209,793,012
Per head ...	£ 20/10/—	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	90/9/1
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	130,211,899
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	123,950,187
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,906,824	132,433,933	161,761,171
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	135,609,364
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,446,432
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	73,743,112
Average per depositor ...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	40/12/4	50/19/4	50/10/8
Average per inhabitant ...	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	31/15/11
State Railways.							
Line open ...	... miles 358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,742
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	103,237,668
Passengers ...	No. 759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,201,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	130,725,581
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,419,039
Net return on capital							
invested ... per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	4.30
State Tramways.							
Line open ...	... miles ...	93	43	79	190	227	229
Capital cost ...	£ ...	169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	11,434,523
Passengers ...	No. ...	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	339,411,765
Net Earnings ...	£ ...	10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	299,500
Net return on capital							
invested ... per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	2.65
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,679
Letters and Post Cards ...	No. 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	318,832,176
" " per head ...	£ 94.77	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	128.31	137.31
Newspapers ...	No. 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	73,802,200
" " per head ...	£ 7.86	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	31.79
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,894
Telegrams ...	" 218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	7,351,845
Telephone Line Con- nections ...	" ...	" ...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	117,249
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,879,758	6,973,457
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	7,126,214
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st							
December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,170
Teachers ...	" 810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	11,313
Scholars on roll ...	" 39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	343,187
Average attendance ...	" ...	" ...	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	272,287
Expenditure by State	£ 132,968	508,604	769,595	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	4,320,365

* Information not available.

† Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1925 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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